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### NAME CHICAGO FOR G. O. P. CONVENTION

Meeting Will Be Held June 7, One Week Before Democratic Gathering

### TO TAKE THE OFFENSIVE

Early Convention Advocates Urge That Party Should Not Consider Defensive Campaign

### HEAR BOTH SIDES OF SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Chicago was selected by the republican National committee tonight as the meeting place of 1916 republican National committee to be held June 7th, one week before the Democratic convention in St. Louis.

The vote stood:  
Chicago . . . . . 31  
San Francisco . . . . . 13  
St. Louis . . . . . 7  
Philadelphia . . . . . 2  
Earlier in the day the committee had determined upon the date of the convention, a much discussed problem with sentiment for and against meeting before the Democrats, pretty evenly divided. The decision was reached without a roll call and some said a record vote might have brought a different result.

Advocates of an early convention argued that now was the time for the Republican party to take the offensive against its political enemies. It was argued that the party should not consider a defensive campaign but should blaze the trail and give its story to the country first without waiting to see what the Democrats intended to do.

Technical objections raised to an early date by representatives of West Virginia and South Dakota, whose primaries to elect convention delegates are held on June 6th, were swept away by the adoption of a resolution which will permit placing the names of candidates from these states on the temporary roll of the convention with the agreement that certification by telegraph from the proper state authorities after valid authorization for seating.

San Francisco to Materialize. San Francisco, St. Louis each made strong showings for the convention, but the combination between St. Louis, San Francisco and Philadelphia talked of yesterday failed to materialize. It would have made a difference, however, for Chicago had a clear majority. The committee took no cognizance of candidates, although the lobby of the hotel where the meetings were held was pretty well filled with Republicans who have been mentioned as presidential possibilities and their supporters. About six hundred of the 955 delegates to the convention are to be chosen at primaries, and by the time that most of these elections are held the leaders expect to have a good line on what the different states think of candidates.

The Republican fight, the gossip went today, will be waged on a few plain principles: defense of American conference and industry and defense of American lives. One of the points of attack will be that the Democratic party in Congress had not stood for an adequate plan of preparedness until events across the Atlantic forced them to change their position.

One of the last things done by the committee today was the selection of a committee on arrangements which will select a temporary chairman of the convention and name some of its important temporary committees.

Illinois Heads the Arrangements Body. Chairman Hillis is head of the arrangements committee. This committee will meet either in New York or Chicago in a few days.

Chairman Hillis said tonight he had heard no serious suggestions for temporary chairman of the convention but that there seemed to be sentiment among many members to see whether the winter does not develop some Republican who can properly sound the keynote.

The committee adopted a resolution designed to prevent use of proxies at future meetings of the committee, except when the giver of the proxy is ill, out of the city where a meeting is to be held, or a member from some territory outside the continental limits of the United States. This resolution was introduced by Mr. Warren and was said to have been drawn for its effect upon the committee meeting next June when contests will be taken up.

The committee gave an hour during the afternoon to proponents and opponents of woman suffrage.

### SUPER-DREADNAUGHTS BEST TYPE OF WARSHIP

DANIELS OUTLINES LESSONS OF EUROPEAN WAR TO CONGRESS

States It Is Better to Increase the Fighting Units in Numbers Rather Than in Size—Apparently Brings Debate to Close.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Super-dreadnaughts of the California class are said to represent the high water mark in the size of American battle-ships in a statement presented to congress by Secretary Daniels today outlining the lessons of the European war as to the best type of ship for war.

"It would be unwise," the statement says, "to build dreadnaughts so large they could not easily pass thru the Panama canal. It also is believed that in view of the increased efficiency of the torpedo, the very extensive use of mines and the bombs from aircraft, it is decidedly better to increase the fighting units in numbers rather than in size, the high water mark in size having been reached in vessels of the California class."

The statement was submitted in response to a requirement of the last naval appropriation bill, that congress be furnished with a report "on building four warships of the type, power and speed which in his (the secretary's) judgment based on knowledge gained from the prevailing war in Europe are best suited for war on the sea."

In his reply, Mr. Daniels apparently brings to a close the debate which has been agitating the navy department for many weeks as to the general characteristics of the for the first battleships to be recommended under the five year building plan.

Tentative plans for a 36,000 ton ship armed with 16-inch, or perhaps 17-inch guns have been discussed. Many officers believe the present 14-inch weapons of the Pennsylvania and California class ships to be ample, since the ships will carry a dozen each of these as against eight or ten larger weapons without radical increase in displacement.

There are other navy officers and officials however, who believed the 16-inch rifle completed and tested last year with satisfactory results should go on the ships and still others who argued for a 17-inch gun.

In answering the question propounded by congress, the secretary declares for the superdreadnaught as the most efficient weapon, ship for ship, in any navy.

He serves warning however, that a fleet composed exclusively of dreadnaughts must meet defeat at the hands of a better balanced organization properly equipped with battle cruisers, scouting craft and submarines.

The principal question the statement says, is that of guns and torpedoes.

### RECOMMEND EXPULSION OF DR. HASELDEN FROM SOCIETY

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The council of Chicago Medical society in a finding made public today recommended that Dr. H. J. Haiselden, of Bollinger baby fame, be expelled from the society.

The Bollinger baby was born, in the opinion of Dr. Haiselden, with every prospect, if the faint life in it persisted, of developing into a hopelessly invalid and an imbecile. An operation might have saved its life, but the parents agreed with the surgeon that it should not be performed and the infant was allowed to die. This, however, was not the charge brought against the doctor. A series of articles under his name, dealing with this case and the subject of eugenics generally, appeared after the demise of the baby and because of these he was charged with unethical conduct, and found guilty. The sessions of the council were executive until Dr. Haiselden is said to have set up the defense that for two thousand years physicians have subscribed to a policy of secrecy on subjects which ought to be published for the enlightenment of the public.

WORK ON MUNITIONS  
PLOT CLEW.  
Gary, Ind., Dec. 14.—Secret agents of the department of justice, it was learned here today, have been working for some time on a munitions plot clew which involved two men of Jackson, Mich.

The investigation, started when Chief of Police Hinz received an anonymous letter asserting that the two men were implicated in an alleged plot with the persons implicated at San Francisco.

This is a question that every citizen of Jacksonville should answer. We are in the midst of the season of Christmas cheer. The giving spirit is supposed to be active during the month of December. Christmas time is a season of fond memories. A gift in memory of a friend beloved by the giver, is a means of perpetuating the memory of friend or relative. Face this question squarely. Stand before the looking glass and ask yourself this question: "Am I enjoying the money, the hard-earned means accumulated by another and am I letting the memory of such a person gradually slip away into oblivion, when the opportunity is open to me to perpetuate it for all time?" There are scores of ways in which the memory of loved ones can be perpetuated in connection with Passavant Hospital Campaign. One friend of the hospital has given \$500 for the two doors for the new building. The example of this person is worth of emulation. Are there not many others in Jacksonville and surrounding territory, who desire to memorialize in an enduring and fitting manner, some friend or relative? Now is the time to act. Only two more days of the campaign remain. Think of these things, friends. Consult your own heart promptings, the better nature of your being, and if you do, you will surely be prompted to give in proportion as you have been blessed with the means to give. Do not let the few make the sacrifice for the many in this campaign. Have a part in the noble work that this institution is doing, and will do under increased facilities and equipment.

Civil pride calls upon the citizens of Jacksonville to maintain Passavant Hospital. As an institution, its history commends it to every thoughtful person who will examine the record it has made. It has filled a long felt want in this community. It has been a God-send to the sick and the afflicted. Who the next patient to enroll will be, no one can tell. You, Reader, may be that person. Save Passavant Hospital for Jacksonville, and when you do that, you are conserving one of the community's greatest assets, an institution that may at any time, become the individual citizen's greatest need.

Civic pride calls loudly for your help, and the silent promptings of tender memories should loosen the purse-strings of the people in this community and cause them to contribute liberally towards Passavant Hospital.

### TAKE CONTROVERSY TO FLOOR OF HOUSE

BUCHANAN SEEKS IMPEACHMENT OF MARSHALL

Introduces Articles in House Charging Attorney With Having Neglected to Prosecute Violators of Neutrality.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Buchanan of Illinois, took his controversy with United States Attorney Marshall over Labor's National Peace Council to the floor of the house today by introducing articles for Mr. Marshall's impeachment.

Labor's national peace council of which Representative Buchanan was president until last July, now is under investigation by the federal grand jury at New York under the direction of Mr. Marshall, who has declared it was financed with German money. The grand jury is trying to find whether the council was connected with any violations of American neutrality. Former Representative Fowler of Illinois is counsel for the organization. The name of David Lamar as a participant in its activities has been developed in connection with the inquiry. In his articles of impeachment which Representative Buchanan introduced from the floor today he charged Mr. Marshall with having neglected to prosecute violators of neutrality, having violated the eight hour law and having publicly defamed and slandered people. It is customary to have preliminary hearings on impeachment charges but Chairman Webb said that would not be possible before the Christmas holidays.

The usual procedure is for the committee to examine the merit of the charges, hear parties on both sides and then decide whether the case shall be dropped or be carried on. If carried on the houses as a whole has to pass an impeachment resolution and the senate tries the case. No federal attorney has ever been impeached.

Representative Buchanan has been in congress two terms and was widely known as a labor leader, connected with the structural iron workers. When labor's national peace council was organized soon after the outbreak of the war, several labor leaders, some of them connected with the American Federation of Labor were elected to offices in the new organization. Soon afterward they wrote letters of resignation and gave them out at the federation's headquarters here. Officers of the federation have repeatedly disclaimed any connection with the council.

### URGES WILSON NOT TO RECOGNIZE MONARCHY.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—An appeal to President Wilson not to recognize the Chinese monarchy was mailed to Washington today by Tong King Chung, president of the Chee Kung Tong, known as the Chinese Republic association, which is said to have a membership of about 60,000 in the United States and 300,000 in North, Central and South America.

### REPEAT REPORTS OF UNREST.

New York, Dec. 14.—Reports of political unrest in Brazil due to alleged dissatisfaction with the administration of President Braz, were repeated here today by American passengers arriving on the steamship Aere from Brazilian and West Indian ports. For obvious reasons the passengers, men with business connections in Brazil, declined to be quoted.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Resolutions adopted by the state executive body of the Anti-Saloon league here today insisted on county-wide option. Improving opposition to any other form of option was promised with reference to a wet movement to give city councils control of saloon problems.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 14.—A large part of the business district of Necedah was destroyed by fire today. The loss is not yet estimated. The town had only one business street, lying between Bluffs and the river and the flames made a clean sweep.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—On objection of Representative Page of North Carolina permission to address the house was denied today to Miss Frances Jolliffe of California and Mrs. Sara Bard Field of Oregon, who recently drove a motor car here from the Pacific coast, bringing a suffrage petition for a constitutional amendment.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 14.—President Thomas McClelland today announced a gift of \$50,000 to Knox college from an anonymous friend of the institution. Knox is raising a half million additional endowment, of which \$265,000 has been subscribed.

MARSEILLES, Ill., Dec. 14.—E. E. Vance, 53 years old, of Brooks, Ind., committed suicide here today on the doorstep of the home of Mrs. Lewis Allard by cutting his throat with a razor. It is said he had been attentive to Mrs. Allard. From Chicago yesterday Vance wrote to the police of Marseilles telling them to look for his body.

DAWSON, N. T., Dec. 14.—Three dogs driven by Andrew Johnson, a telegraph lineman, were killed by a meteorite which fell on the Yukon telegraph line near Naktin, south of Atlin, according to word received here today. Johnson, who was traveling fifty feet behind the animals, was stunned for several hours as a result of the impact.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 14.—Plans for an aggressive 1916 campaign were before the conference of the Socialist party of Kansas which began a two-day session here today. Adoption of a platform for state affairs and the outlining of plans for extending the organization in the state were to be the principal matters taken up, it was said.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 14.—Telegraphers of the Texas & Pacific railroad will receive a minimum wage of \$70 per month, with better working conditions, according to the terms of an agreement reached here today between the railroad and the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 14.—According to Warden M. Z. White of the state penitentiary here, the number of negro prisoners in that institution has decreased eight per cent since the enactment of the prohibition law, and the number of incoming negro prisoners is decreasing in even greater proportion.

### VILLA LEAVES FORCED LOAN.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 14.—The Carranza consulate tonight announced that a forced loan of half a million pesos has been levied for General Villa against the Madera company, Ltd., the Pearson Syndicate property of Madera, Chihuahua. Thirty American employees of the company are held prisoners by Villa at Chihuahua. Representatives here of the company refused to discuss the alleged actions of General Villa but from authentic sources the detention of Americans has been verified.

### EXPECT BATTLE ON GREEK SOIL

Reports Say Bulgarians Have Crossed the Greek Frontier

### FIGHTING ON GALLIPOLI

Turks Claim to Have Repulsed Attack Against Their Left Wing at Seddul-Bahr

### GORIZIA IS AGAIN BOMBARDED

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The next big battle will in all probability be fought in Greece, despite the efforts of the Hellenic king and government to save their country from the horrors of war.

The British and French forces have made good their retirement down the Vardar Valley and are now approaching Saloniki, where reinforcements are being landed, while reports received in Paris and Rome say the Bulgarians have crossed the Greek frontier in pursuit.

Reports Come as Surprise. The reports of such action by the Bulgarians come somewhat as a surprise as it had been thought such a move by them would provoke the Greeks and that consequently if the entente allies are followed at all the task would be allotted to the Austrians and Germans.

Greece's situation diplomatically has been complicated by the quest of Germany to know whether the Athens cabinet does not look upon the use of Greek territory by the entente allies as a breach of her neutrality and this inquiry is considered to foreshadow German participation in the pursuit. However, it is not believed here that the Germans have many troops in that part of the Balkans, their main forces having been diverted to Rostchuk when the Russian threat of an invasion of Bulgaria seemed likely of fulfillment and that therefore, the entente troops for the present only have to fear the Bulgarians, as the Austrians still are being occupied in Montenegro and Albania where the Montenegrins and Serbians are keeping up a stubborn resistance.

More Fighting on Gallipoli. It has again been reported that the Italians have landed an army on the Albanian coast to go to the assistance of the Serbs and Montenegrins. There has been more fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula. The Turks here claim to have repulsed an attack against their left wing at Seddul-Bahr, but the Turkish official communications declared that nothing new has occurred at Kut-El-Amara, where the Turks are operating against the British who retired from the Bagdad region. This is taken in military circles here as admission on the part of the Turks that their attacks on the British position on the Tigris river have failed.

The previous reports of the losses the Turks inflicted on the British when the British retired down the river are said in private information now reaching London to have been exaggerated. For example the three vessels which they captured turned out to have been a tug boat and two barges.

Still Hammering at Austrians. The Italians are still hammering away at the Austrian positions around Gorizia. The town of Gorizia itself has again been bombarded. Austrian officers who have been in many big battles on the eastern front describe the Italian artillery fire as more terrific and continuous than any they have previously experienced.

The appointment of General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien to the supreme command of the forces operating in East Africa means that the British are taking steps in an endeavor to clear the Germans out of the only colony that remains to the Kameruns. The Germans are in strong force in East Africa but General Smith-Dorrien with the army being raised in South Africa hopes to complete his new job in short order. The commander, like the men under him, is experienced in African warfare.

### CARRANZA NULLIFIES ACTS.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Formal notice of the nullification by General Carranza of "all acts, contracts and concessions" of the Huerta and conventionalist governments in Mexico reached the Mexican embassy here today from Mexico City.

The order is effective immediately. It notified individuals and corporations holding concessions granted by Huerta and conventionalist officials that it will be necessary to make new applications "exactly as the no such concessions had existed heretofore."

### FIND HALPIN GUILTY OF ACCEPTING BRIBES

JURY DELIBERATES FOR FIVE AND ONE HALF HOURS

Trial of Former Chief of Chicago Detectives Occupies Five Weeks, During Which 133 Witnesses Testified—"Barney" Bertsche Chief Among Accusers.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—John J. Halpin, who was deposed as head of the local detective bureau for acceptance of bribes to protect criminals, was found guilty tonight. The jury retired at 3 o'clock and was out five and a half hours.

Captain Halpin, chief of the Chicago bureau of detectives, was indicted Dec. 5, 1914, charged with bribery, the specific accusation being that he had accepted bribes for protecting pseudo clairvoyants who swindled their clients.

Halpin for a long time held a prominent place in the Chicago police department and the return of the indictments against him and Lieut. John H. Tobin and Sergeants William Egan and Walter O'Brien, also of the detective department, created a sensation.

The Halpin trial which concluded today occupied five weeks during which 133 witnesses testified. Chief among the accusers of Halpin was "Barney" Bertsche, a former saloonkeeper who had been convicted of swindling in connection with what was known as the "clairvoyant trust."

Bertsche swore that he had paid \$500 to Halpin for protection for himself and his confederates in their swindling operations. He told of giving the money directly into Halpin's hand while they were eating in a downtown cafe. He also testified that he sent \$100 to Halpin in a registered letter while the police official was in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Another witness for the state, Frank Ryan, called the "master clairvoyant," testified that he had regularly paid large sums for the police protection which Halpin was accused of giving to the clairvoyant coterie.

Bertsche was the alleged go-between in the negotiations and payments which were charged in the indictments.

Another witness was James Ryan, brother of Frank Ryan, who also posed as a clairvoyant and who was convicted with Bertsche for swindling.

Halpin took the witness stand and flatly denied every accusation and his counsel introduced many character witnesses.

Under the indeterminate law punishment will be fixed by the court. It may be from one to five year imprisonment.

### THREE ARE BURNED TO DEATH; SCORE HURT IN CHICAGO FIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Three persons were burned to death and a score injured in a fire which destroyed a three-story rooming house at 35 East Grand avenue early today. The victims were:

Edward Barry, 27 years old, his wife, Mrs. Josie Barry, 26 years old, his wife, Aaron Barabro, 26 years old.

Dwellers in the rooming house, trapped in their rooms when the flames cut off the front and rear exits, jumped from the second and third story windows and sustained serious injuries. All were taken to hospitals. Those who lost their lives occupied the third floor and had no chance to escape, as the building, an old structure, burned quickly.

The fire, it is believed, started from an over-heated furnace.

### FORD SHIP NOT REPORTED.

London, Dec. 14.—The steamer Oscar II, which has on board Henry Ford and his peace advocates, has not been reported. It is learned in official circles, however, that it is hardly likely the steamer, which is destined for Christiania, will be taken into Kirkwall. It is believed the Oscar II has no cargo aboard and following the policy outlined recently by Lord Robert Crell, under-secretary for foreign affairs, that the government will hardly take any steps which will bring the passengers nearer the English coast than is necessary.

### WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS: Snow in north, snow or rain in south portion Wednesday; Thursday snow or rain, slowly rising temperature Wednesday.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Tuesday were:

### CABLE VIGOROUS PROTEST TO FRANCE

U. S. Asks Release of Germans and Austrians Taken from Ships

### NOTE CITES PRECEDENTS

Officials Apparently Think France May See Fit to Contest the Contentions

### DOCUMENT SAID TO BE BRIEF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The United States government today cabled Ambassador Sharp at Paris for presentation to the French foreign office of a note vigorously protesting against the removal by the French cruiser DesCarres of six Germans and Austrians from the American steamships Carolina, Comaco and San Juan. Immediate release of men is asked on the ground that the seizure of citizens of any nation from an American vessel on the high seas is without legal justification and constitutes a flagrant violation of American rights. The note was dispatched by Secretary Lansing with the full approval of President Wilson. It also is understood to have been discussed by the president with his cabinet at today's meeting.

### Couched in Friendly Terms.

Couched in friendly terms, the communication states the American point of view emphatically and cites precedents employed in the case of August Piepenbrink, a German who was removed from the American ship Windber by the French Cruiser Conde in November of last year and released after representations by the United States. Attention is directed to the fact that the men removed from the ships were not embodied in "the armed forces of the enemy" as that term is used in the Declaration of London. It is asserted, however, that there is no justification for the removal of subjects of a nation which is an enemy of France from an American vessel on the high seas bound to a neutral port, even if they could properly be regarded as military persons.

### Points to Civil War Note.

To support this position, it is understood the note points to the rule set down by the French minister of foreign affairs in a note sent during the Civil War to the French minister to the United States in regard to the removal of the confederate Commissioners Mason and Slidell from the Steamship Trent. This note, considered especially applicable to the present situation, said:

"She (the Trent) was carrying her cargo and her passengers to a neutral country and moreover she had taken them on in a neutral port. If it were admissible that under such conditions the neutral flag did not completely cover the persons and merchandise which it was transporting its immunity would no longer be anything but an empty word, at any time the commerce and navigation of third powers would have to suffer for their harmless or even indirect relations with one or the other of the belligerents; the latter would no longer be entitled merely to require entire impartiality of a neutral and to forbid him from interfering in any way in the hostilities, but they would place upon his freedom of commerce and navigation restrictions the lawfulness of which modern international law has refused to admit."

### Note is Said to be Brief.

The text of the American note which is said to be brief, will be made public when word of its delivery to the French foreign office is received by the state department.

Officials of the state department apparently think the French government may see fit to contest the contentions of the United States and that the men will not be released until further communications have passed between the two governments. This opinion is based on the assumption that the commander of the DesCarres was acting in accordance with instructions.

The French ambassador here is believed to have been advised of the intentions of the United States during a conference held late yesterday with Secretary Lansing.

### DUNNE TO INSPECT STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—Governor Dunne announced today that beginning Monday he will make a trip of inspection of all state penal and charitable institutions. After the Christmas holidays, he will continue the trip including educational institutions.



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Senator Lewis, following the custom of the ancestors is preparing the way for his future candidacy by an endeavor to provide various cities with government buildings. Carlinville and Hillsboro are named for such structures, in bills he has just introduced in congress. It is proposed to spend \$75,000 for each of these buildings. Whether or not the bills become laws, the senator can justly claim the credit of an effort to look after his constituents.

Chicago has secured the Republican convention and it will meet there June 7, a week before the Democratic convention is scheduled for St. Louis. It was almost a foregone conclusion that Chicago would secure this honor and there were many good reasons why it should be chosen. The city is so centrally located and can so easily take care of the thousands of visitors who will attend the convention, that it had a distinct advantage among the field of competitors desirous of convention honors.

A resolution in the discussion at the national suffrage convention in Washington reveals the fact that the greatest need of suffrage is more widespread support from women. Not until the movement has more enthusiastic, well advised support from a larger body of women can the greatest progress be made. Party leaders in a number of instances have been furnished an excuse for failure to support pro-suffrage measures because they have interviewed prominent women and have found them either lukewarm in the support of the movement or openly opposed to it.

As a result of the examination of the special juryman in a murder case at Valley Park, quite a large number of men were released because of the expression of opinion as opposed to capital punishment. Sometimes men express this view for the purpose of being excused from jury service, but there are increasing instances where the expressions represent sincere conviction. The showing at this trial has been duplicated in a number of other cases in the last few months and the statement of an attorney engaged in the Valley Park trial that the settlement against capital punishment is increasing is well founded.

### Another Suffrage Law Point.

A new point for settlement was brought to the attention of a Galesburg court recently when the manner of selecting a jury list in the Hopkins trial was attacked. It was contended that the list was not as large as it should have been and

### Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

#### War News

"The foe has lost six yards of trenches, and now feels pretty sick; those husky boys of Sir John French's rushed in and did the trick." "The Germans captured Hillcock Twenty, which cost 10,000 men; they soaked the Britishers aplenty, and drove them back again." "A triumph for our splendid navy! We sank a pleasure boat! Our super-dreadnaughts are, by gravity, the grandest things afloat."

"The Turks are using gas, whose stench is too strong for Christian throats, and so they robbed us of some trenches, and captured seven goats." "K's policy of watchful waiting appears to lose its charm; the morning sheets are broadly stating that he's a false alarm." "The king, who tumbled from his charger, still has a lumpy brow; the lumps, however, are no larger, and there's no panic now." "Our heroes scrambled from the trenches just as the sun went down, and caught a brace of country wenchies who carried cheese to town." "The Russian hosts are still retreating, yet again from ditch to ditch; they surely take a lot of beating, and punishment vitch."



that the supervisors in drawing the jurors did not take into account the fact that women had the right to vote. After hearing lengthy argument, the court decided that the point was not well taken inasmuch as women do not have all rights of suffrage and can vote only for offices created by the constitution. Women are eligible for service in justice court cases and juries selected for such courts may include their names, but since they are not eligible for jury duty in other courts there need be no change in the number of jurors drawn because of the suffrage act.

#### Are Well Chosen.

At the meeting of the trustees of Illinois college Tuesday William T. Wilson and W. G. Goebel were elected members of that body. Both are alumni of the college and deeply interested in the welfare of the institution. Their selection will add to the strength of the board and they were wisely chosen. Mr. Wilson's wide experience in legal matters will give him special value in an advisory way and Mr. Goebel is well fitted to serve the college as treasurer, the position to which he was elected immediately after becoming a member of the board. It has been the policy of those in charge of college affairs to strengthen the board from time to time by the addition of representative young men known both for their interest in the college and for their attainments, and the rule was followed in the present instance.

#### Would Save Missouri.

Champ Clark, according to a Tribune despatch, may leave congress and assume active leadership of Democracy in Missouri by being a candidate for the governorship. If Speaker Clark does follow this course it can be taken as an indication of the belief among Democratic leaders that something radical is necessary if Missouri is to be lined up for the Democratic candidate in next year's election. There is no disputing Clark's popularity in Missouri. The chances would be strongly in favor of his election if he became a candidate, and possibly with Woodrow Wilson as the Democratic presidential nominee. Mr. Clark wouldn't feel so awfully bad if Missouri elected a state Democratic ticket and failed to give the hoped for support to the national ticket.

That there should be dissension on board the Oscar II, the peace ship, is passing strange. Certainly the advocates of peace on this expedition should be of such benign and perfect unity that their conduct as individuals and as an organized force might be something of an example to the peoples they meet. Judging from the wireless messages from the peace ship, the question of preparedness, which has caused so many discussions and divisions on land, is the basis of a difference on board ship which almost amounts to a rupture. The proposition to pass resolutions declaring against a preparedness program for the United States brought about this discussion. Possibly after all, the English leader was right who suggested by inference that a number of members of the party were induced to join mainly because of the possibilities of travel and for the first-hand view they would thus secure of the greatest war the world has ever known.

#### The Telephone Helps.

"Items are scarce this week because the telephones are out of order" is the significant statement in one of the letters to the Journal from a country correspondent. The sentence suggested what a great force the neighborhood telephone has become in adding to the comfort and pleasures of country life. The value of this service is felt especially when roads are bad and it is unpleasant to travel from one farmhouse to another. Then when a storm comes and the lines are out of commission, the value of the service is doubly emphasized by the very lack in means of communication.

Call a country line in the early evening hours and the operator will almost invariably tell you that the line is busy. Sometimes by chance a crossed wire will give you a clear insight into the fact that in the country districts even more so than in town, the telephone lines are used not only for business but for the friendly intercourse of neighbors. The wives exchange news about their household affairs and the men talk about crops and markets. Certainly life in the country in these latter years has taken on much in the way of convenience and pleasure, and there has been no larger factor in this advance than the telephone.

There should be inspiration in the long list of givers to the Passavant Hospital Fund. Many of them of small amounts—sums that represent hardships and self-denial on the part of many of the contributors. Many are from people whose earning capacity in the past few years have not been great, because of lack of employment in the building and allied trades. Many subscriptions have been from women who have given largely when you consider their circumstances or earning power.

Our citizens are liberal and it has been demonstrated in the present case by the long list of contributors, yet this fact has failed to inspire many of our well-to-do who are even wealthy, to contribute. There are many in this city who could give largely and not seriously impair their income for even one year. Would it not be better for them to so place a part of their wealth during their life that it might be said of them "well done", than to leave it for heirs to wrangle over?

There are many in the list of contributors who have done what they could, and all they could; there are

many who might be inspired by their example—many who could give and give largely who have not yet placed their names on the list. "Lay up treasures" while you may and do not put it off too long as the opportunity may escape you. It has already knocked several times.

### SALVATION ARMY HELPS NEEDY IN MANY WAYS

Plan of Work Varies From Others  
But Brings Results—Contributions Needed for Christmas Aid.

Associated Charities .....\$ 86.00  
City Hall Fund .....201.50  
Salvation Army .....61.00  
Anti-Tuberculosis .....38.00  
Passavant Hospital .....15.00  
Free Kindergarten .....45.00  
Our Savior's Hospital .....5.00

Total Contributed .....\$451.50  
Journal's ten per cent .....45.15

Grand Total .....\$496.65  
TUESDAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS

CITY HALL FUND:  
W. B. Miser .....\$ 10.00  
Joseph Heindl & Sons .....10.00  
William Deutsch .....2.50  
Cash ......50  
Mrs. E. L. H. Tomlin .....1.00  
Mrs. Hugh B. Smith .....1.00  
ASSOCIATED CHARITIES:  
Cash .....\$ 5.00  
FREE KINDERGARTEN:  
Mission Study Circle Congregational church .....\$ 5.00

It was more than thirty years ago that the work of the Salvation Army was started in Jacksonville. The first meetings were held in the room on South Main street, now a part of the Morrison block, and created great interest. Continuously since that time the army work has been maintained in Jacksonville, a part of the time successfully and a part with less show of success, but always with earnestness. There have been, of course, a great many changes in the officers stationed here and during the last several years the army has taken on a greater activity than was true for a period prior to that time.

Capt. Mace is in charge of the work now and with his assistants he has entered into it with such enthusiasm for a number of months past that there has been a larger number of recruits, and the various services held at the Barracks on East College street have been well attended. With the army it is the rule and not the exception to hold evangelistic services and Capt. Mace has laid special stress upon this feature of the work and this has accounted for the many recruits. One reason for the success of the Salvation Army is because the organization gets into close touch every day with the lives of men women and children. Many people are reached because of the effort the army makes to aid them in securing work and in bringing food and clothing into needy homes. Those who direct the army know that they cannot do much for the spiritual welfare of those they seek to touch are suffering from want.

In the conduct of the army affairs here Capt. Mace has come into contact with many needy families. He has investigated their cases and listed them and is seeking at this Christmas time to see to it that no Jacksonville home is unhappy because of the lack of food and raiment. Something will be done especially for the pleasure of the children and with the contributions which will be made to the army fund it is hoped that it may be possible to spread abroad a great quantity of good cheer. From this spirit good will come, because the army will not only distribute the things which people entrust to their care, but they will follow up the acquaintances thus formed and good influence and helping hands will continue to come in touch with the needy.

Capt. Mace is collecting money privately and by the contributions asked in the business district for the aid of his Christmas movement, and the Journal has sought thru the united Christmas fund, to call attention to the army work and to stimulate interest in giving to it by the offer of adding ten per cent to each contribution made. Thus far \$61 has been received for the army and other subscription are earnestly sought. If you want to give the money direct to Capt. Mace, do so. If you want to place your contribution in some one of the "kettles" which are placed at various points about the square do it. If you feel like adding your contribution to the united Christmas fund, do that; but whatever the method and the way, do something to aid the Salvation Army in its good and practical work.

Old Per Coon, El Maceo, Mac's Own, Three Link and Our Guarantee are cigars that all smokers know. They come from the McCarthy-Gebert factory and you can get them from dealers in Christmas boxes of any size.

#### BACK IN OLD QUARTERS.

The office of the Chamber of Commerce has been painted and redecorated and Secretary Weber will begin the day in rooms which are bright and clean. Work of removing the furniture from the temporary headquarters across the hall was done Tuesday afternoon.

SMOKING SETS IN BRONZE with SILVER APPLIED, the very newest offerings, SCHRAM'S.

#### HAVE RETURNED HOME.

Mrs. Preston R. Smith and sons, Preston R. Jr., and Robertson have returned to their home in Buffalo, N. Y., after a visit with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. John Robertson on West Lafayette avenue.

## ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Capital .....\$150,000  
Undivided Profits.....\$ 20,000

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## New Christmas Money

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John A. Bellatti. Frank R. Elliott.  
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"The Apaches of Paris," a four-act "Broadway Favorites" drama and the vehicle for Joseph Smith and Laura Hamilton, two of the most famous dancers upon the stage. Mr. Smith, it will be remembered, introduced the Apache Dance in this country some years ago.

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Admission: Adults 15c, Children 10c

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Florence Rockwell in UP AGAINST IT  
The Purple Night Lubin Comedy  
Knickerbocker 3 Act Drama THE MINOR  
FIVE CENTS TO ALL



## CITY AND COUNTY

Paul Egan of Chapin was a city arrival yesterday.

William Dunley of Beardstown was in the city yesterday.

John Leggett of Nebo was among Tuesday visitors in the city.

J. W. Howard of Springfield journeyed to the city yesterday.

Charles Whitehead of White Hall was a city visitor yesterday.

25c Christmas ties in individual boxes. LUKEMAN BROS.

Miss Lola Smith of Ashland was a visitor yesterday in the city.

Mrs. S. S. Sheppard of Murrayville was in Jacksonville Tuesday.

J. A. Legg of Pontiac spent Tuesday in the city on business.

P. J. Shanahan was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

H. A. Crawley was transacting business in the city yesterday.

H. H. Bancroft was a business visitor yesterday in Murrayville.

J. H. Putts of Peoria was a caller on city business men yesterday.

O. F. Barnett of Maroa was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

George Blank of Ashland was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Rentschler of Concord was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Blank of Ashland was a Jacksonville shopper Tuesday.

Clifford Unruh of Beardstown was a Tuesday visitor in Jacksonville.

Fred Blair of Pearl made a trip to the city yesterday on business.

Walter Wood, residing west of the mound, was in the city yesterday.

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C. H. Parrish of Spencer, Ind. spent Tuesday in the city on business.

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Mrs. George Tannehill of Murrayville made the city a visit yesterday.

Clyde Cooper was a representative of Concord in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. G. Gallagher of St. Louis is visiting with Jacksonville friends.

Dr. L. C. Tiffany of Springfield was in the city Tuesday on business.

J. H. Neef and daughter of Peoria were Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

F. W. Bruseke of Springfield called on friends in the city yesterday.

J. A. Kratz of Meredosia was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

M. E. Clancy of East St. Louis spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Miss Ethel Wells of Diverson was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Knitted house and sport coats, very new. LUKEMAN BROS.

O. F. Barnett of Maroa was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Madge Lombard of Waverly spent a portion of yesterday in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Ballard of Roodhouse was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Thomas Guffin of Macon was a business caller in the city yesterday.

James Gaddis of Concord was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Chicken Pie Supper and Christmas bazaar, Thursday, Dec. 16th at Brooklyn church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hatfield of Naples were city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. T. A. Tomlin and daughters, Misses Anna and Frances, were shoppers in the city yesterday from Tallula.

John Leach residing in the region of Lynnville was a city caller yesterday.

Edward Hammon of Meredosia was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker of Litterberry journeyed to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark helped represent Litterberry in the city yesterday.

Walter Huston of the northern part of the county arrived in the city yesterday.

J. E. Fenn of Chicago was calling on some Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

P. R. Hinds of Peoria spent Tuesday in the city calling on local merchants.

T. H. Moore of Springfield was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

F. W. Hilstrom of Decatur was here yesterday attending to business matters.

Larry Flynn of the northeast part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cumby of Pearl were Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

S. P. Story of Murrayville was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Harry Grey of Alexander was one of the business men in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Chester Luther of Winchester was a caller yesterday on city friends.

Mrs. John Haley and daughter were up to the city yesterday from Naples.

Miss Alma Flynn of Clemens Station was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Samuel Jones of Murrayville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kumble of Alexander were pilgrims to the city yesterday.

J. W. Howell of Pana was a visitor with some Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Leather goods in purses, card cases, hand bags and a variety of other offerings, "real art" goods in material and workmanship at SOHRAM'S.

Thomas L. Chinn of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ollie Beadles of Murrayville was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

James Tise of Springfield journeyed to Jacksonville yesterday on business.

Mrs. Charles Arnold of Franklin was a holiday shopper in the city yesterday.

A. R. Hughes of Chicago was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Ryman and son, residents of Alexander, visited the city yesterday.

J. E. Brown of Drake was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

William Gaslin of Beardstown was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Lombard of Waverly was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

IVORY GOODS afford an EXCELLENT LIST of articles from which to make gift selections. See our stock. GILBERT'S Pharmacy.

T. E. Brown of Drake Hill, was calling on friends in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Bert Krutz of Indianapolis, Ind., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Elmer Griswold of White Hall was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Fred Cunningham was transacting business in the city Tuesday from White Hall.

Charles Taylor was in from Chapin yesterday trading with local merchants.

Miss Ada Shaffer of Carrollton enjoyed a visit yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

George Swain of Sinclair precinct was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville friends.

Allen Spahnower of Pisgah was among the business callers in the city Tuesday.

Thomas Guffy and George Guffy of Macon were visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

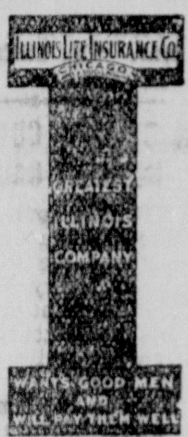
George Hardin of Moline was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Charles Shaler of Alexander was looking after business affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Ryan of Alexander was reckoned among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mutual Social club will serve burgo soup, I. O. O. F. storeroom, East State, Saturday beginning at noon; bowl or gallon.

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Mrs. Edward Livingstone of Beardstown was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

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F. A. Clymer of Blomington was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

George Deitrick was a representative of the vicinity of Concord in the city yesterday.

W. E. H. Curtis of Manchester was among the business callers in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Caldwell were among the Franklin visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Cohrs and daughter of Orleans were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Murrah and son Cecil were arrivals in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

Samuel Dinwiddle of the region of Litterberry was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Wells of Manchester was among the professional visitors in the city Tuesday.

Henry T. Fox of the vicinity of Franklin was a visitor yesterday with city people.

Mrs. John Berchthold and daughter Clara were in the city yesterday from Alexander.

Charles Hermes of Alexander was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

E. C. Stevens of Peoria was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Every season shows a gain in the sale of EVER-WEAR Hosiery by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store. "There is a reason". Larger assortment and living up to the guarantee. Gift boxes.

Mrs. C. B. Cox of the east part of the county was a holiday shopper in the city yesterday.

Robert Hamilton of Chicago was interviewing some Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

J. J. Bergen of Virginia was calling on some of his many Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Edward and Robert Villard of the northwest part of the county were in the city yesterday.

Carl Filson of Chapin was attending to matters of business interest in the city yesterday.

A. C. Moffat, a Waverly banker, was visiting his brother financiers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Dan Smith of the vicinity of Concord was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Herbert Challiner and son were representatives of Joy Prairie in the city yesterday.

R. H. Postelwait of Carrollton was attending to business interests in the city yesterday.

George T. Cox of the western part of the county was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thompson of the region of Berea were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde James of Little Indian were among the visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Henderson of Litterberry were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Nellie Nunnally of Waverly was pleasantly renewing city acquaintances yesterday.

William Petefish of the northern part of the county called on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. Allen Myers of the north part of the county enjoyed a visit with city friends yesterday.

E. D. Beird, editor of the Bluffs Times, was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. O. C. Coultas and daughter Edna of Lynnville were reckoned among the city shoppers yesterday.

George Lakin and Fred Cunningham of White Hall were here Tuesday attending to business matters.

Misses Stella and Anna Flynn of Clemens Station were among the holiday shoppers in the city yesterday.

Harry L. Hall of this city and his brother Albert of Waverly have gone to Moline to visit the Deere plow works.

Miss Dorothy Chinn of White Hall was a guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton of West North street.

Harry Bray representing Myers Bros. Drug company of St. Louis was in the city yesterday calling on local druggists.

Paul Johnson, son Andrew and daughters Mabel and Emma, were all down to the city yesterday from the vicinity of Litterberry.

Mrs. Frank Hunter of Sinclair precinct visited her father, Mayberry Walter, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Mann, on Edgmon street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crum spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. McDonald on North Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bean of Winchester were among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Mr. Bean drove up and said he found the roads rather rough.

Miss Vincent and Miss Ruth Swanson of Mt. Sterling were in the city Monday evening to attend the Conservatory faculty recital at Northminster church.

Judge Owen P. Thompson, who for the past few days has been in Springfield, expected to leave Tuesday night on a business trip to the eastern states.

Mrs. Jennie Lynn left Tuesday afternoon for her home in Chandlerville after a visit with relatives in Concord and with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith of West North street.

Mrs. Percy W. Stephens left last night for Chicago, to remain until after the holidays. Her father, J. J. Badenoch, is soon to undergo an operation and his daughter will be present to attend him. Rev. Mr. Stephens expects to make a Christmas visit in Chicago.

Misses Margaret Johnson and Elizabeth Ludwig of Alexander were among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

TRIMMED HAT SALE  
AT HALF PRICE

We have about 100 Hats. Style trimmed Hats made from Lyon's all silk, black velvet, trimmed in the very latest style by our own trimmers. These hats we are going to close out at half price. Hats that formerly sold at:

\$15.00 are now	\$7.50	\$ 8.00 are now	\$ 4.00
12.00 are now	6.00	5.00 are now	2.50
10.00 are now	5.00	4.00 are now	2.00
\$ 2.00 are now \$ 1.00			

At these prices you now buy two Hats at the price of one, with greater part of Winter wear still before you

## Coats, Coats, too, at a big reduction.

We have about 200 Coats—ladies', misses' and children's—in all sizes. Fancy woolen, colored velvet, corduroy and black plushes. Former prices were:

\$20 and \$16; now	\$13.50	\$12.50 and \$10, now	\$5.98	\$8.50 and \$7.00, now	\$4.98
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CHILDREN'S COATS—Ages 4 to 14 years; to close out—

Fancy woolens, plushes and corduroys, at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00

LADIES' WOOL SUITS—To close out—

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Rice Hostess to Country Club.

Mrs. Harry Rice entertained members of the Woman's Country club Tuesday afternoon at her home near Orleans. "What Christmas Should Be" was the topic of a paper by Mrs. Ernest Walters and "What Christmas Is" was the theme of a general discussion. "Joy to the World" was used as the opening hymn and Christmas quotations were made use of at roll call. Among visitors were Mrs. A. C. Rice and Miss Florence Rice of Jacksonville. A program of music will be given at the next meeting, at the home of Mrs. Fred Mueller, Tuesday, Dec. 29. Members will bring gifts for the Christmas "grab bag."

Annual Meeting of Congregational Church.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held this evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Oyster Supper and Parcel Post Sale.

The ladies of Antioch church will give an oyster supper and parcel post sale at the former residence of Isaac Tindall, now occupied by Milton Smith, Thursday evening.

Delta Sigma Entertained.

Miss Lillian Carter entertained the members of the Delta Sigma class at her home on Routt street Thursday evening. The evening proved a most pleasant one for all present. Miss Helen Harney gave a reading and music was furnished by Miss Hazel Claus and Miss Dorothy Hite. Games were played and during the evening the hostess served refreshments. The Delta Sigma class of Central Christian church is taught by Miss Pearl Jewsbury.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION.

Mrs. D. F. Reipschlagler who is now a Chicago nurse, arrived in the city Tuesday morning. She will take back with her, Marshall Reipschlagler, who will undergo an operation.

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1 large pkg currents 15c	3 lbs bulk prunes... 25c
2 large pkgs raisins 25c	4 lbs bulk rice ..... 25c
1 12-oz pkg raisins 10c	Fancy apricots, lb... 15c
Three cans corn, tomatoes and peas..... 25c	
2 large cans peaches in syrup..... 25c	
3 large cans milk..... 25c	
3 packages pancake flour..... 25c	
Fancy country hominy..... 20c lb, 2 lbs for 35c	
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel.	
Sweet, sour and dill pickles in bulk.	
Fresh Oysters, Celery and Cranberries.	

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C. F. Leach, Asst. Cash.  
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As we have a large stock on hand we will continue this sale:

No. 3 Cans California Peaches	\$1.35
No. 3 Cans California Apricots	\$1.65
No. 3 Cans California White Cherries	\$1.75
No. 3 Cans, Sliced Pine Apple	\$1.75
No. 2 Cans, Early June Peas	\$1.90
No. 2 Cans, Sugar Corn	\$1.90
No. 2 Cans Red Kidney Beans	\$1.90
No. 2 Cans, Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce	\$1.90
No. 3 Cans, Sauer Kraut	\$1.90
No. 3 Cans Hominy	\$1.90
No. 3 Cans Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce	\$1.90
No. 2 Cans Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce	\$1.90
No. 1-1 lb. Can Oil Sardines	\$1.45
No. 1 Can Snyder's Tomato Soup	\$1.90
Quart Jar Bismarck Sweet Pickles	25c; per doz. \$2.60

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#### MINNESOTA AND PRAIRIE DOCK.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The United States battleship Minnesota and the transport Prairie docked here today at the Philadelphia navy yard. The battleship has been maneuvering off Guantanamo Bay during the past four months. Most of her crew of 800 men were given shore leave and will spend the Christmas holidays at their homes. The Prairie came from Hampton Roads and will be loaded with supplies. The South Carolina and Dixie are expected to arrive here this week.



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#### LEDYARD AND PRATT FIGURE IN TESTIMONY AT NEW HAVEN TRIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Louis Cass Ledyard and Charles M. Pratt, two of the eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway, on trial for alleged criminal violation of the Sherman law, figured in testimony today as having declined to consider a suggestion that at the time of the negotiations for the sale of the Boston & Maine stock to the New Haven an investigation be made as to whether the sale would be in violation of federal or state laws.

The testimony was given by William B. Lawrence, secretary of the Boston & Maine at the time and a son of the late General Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford, Mass., a director of the road and one of its largest individual stockholders.

#### USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS. GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

FIND BROKER DEAD.  
Denver, Col., Dec. 14.—Merele S. Nelson, 26, a real estate broker of Billings, Mont., was found dead in bed at a local sanitarium late yesterday with a knife wound in his throat, said to have been self-inflicted. Nelson came to the sanitarium yesterday for a nervous ailment it was said.

GOOD GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES WIN.  
Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—Candidates of the Good Government association won all of the four city council seats voted for in today's election. License advocates were again in a considerable majority.

MANAGER STOPS BOUT.  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—The scheduled ten round contest here tonight between Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion of the world and Frank Whitney was stopped by Wolgast's manager after the boxer had stood up for five rounds and taken considerable punishment.

#### DUNNE REPRIEVES MURPHY'S BORO NEGRO FOR THE THIRD TIME

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.—For the third time Elston Scott, a negro, condemned to hang for the murder of his sister-in-law, was reprieved today by Governor Dunne. With the announcement of the reprieve, which extends the negro's life from December 17 until January 21, Governor Dunne issued a statement reviewing the public execution of Joe Deberry, another negro, hung October 16, and also made public his correspondence with Sheriff James White of Jackson county. White had charge of Deberry's execution and would not accede to the Governor's demands of assurance that Scott would be hung "decently and properly." Scott was sentenced to be hung October 22.

"I am credibly informed by reliable citizens of Murphysboro that the invitation tickets to the execution were hawked about and sold upon the streets of Murphysboro prior to the execution," said Governor Dunne in his statement.

Men know the difference between good and ordinary gloves. That's why most men insist on FOWNES' or NORTHRUP'S. These are sold by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store. Gift boxes.

NO EVIDENCE OF TAMPERING.  
San Francisco, Dec. 14.—"So far we have learned nothing which indicated that there had been any tampering with the boilers of the Minnesota." This statement was made tonight by District Attorney John W. Preston during a recess in a federal inquiry about the disabled Hill Liner Minnesota which convened shortly after the arrival of the vessel in San Francisco harbor late today.

#### CHRISTMAS BOOKS. BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

WILL HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH FORD PEACE MISSION.  
London, Dec. 15.—The international committee of women for permanent peace, thru the president of the Swedish section, has issued an official communication which says that neither the Swedish section nor the headquarters of the committee at Amsterdam will have any connection with Henry Ford's peace mission.

#### CHRISTMAS SKATES. See the new 1916 Diamond Edge Skates at GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

HOPE FOR AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT OF QUESTION.  
London, Dec. 14.—Negotiations for the discussion of the Chicago beef packers and the British government case have reached a stage where hope is expressed that the question may be amicably adjusted without the hearing of an appeal before the privy council.

#### RECEIVES MONEY FOR INTERNED BELGIANS.

The Hague (via London), Dec. 14.—Dr. Henry VanDyke, the American minister to Holland, has received from the Belgian relief committee in New York \$10,000 for the benefit of interned Belgian soldiers in Holland and their families, who in many cases have followed the men and are living near the internment camps in poverty. The money has been placed in the hands of a special committee presided over by Baron Fallon, the Belgian minister.

#### RAILROADS STRUGGLE TO OPEN TRAFFIC.

New York, Dec. 14.—Railroads leading out of New York tonight were struggling to release themselves from the grip of the first severe storm of the season. Fallen wires made the task difficult but armies of linemen had been at work and it was hoped something like regular schedules could be restored tomorrow.

#### ANNOUNCE ADDITIONAL EMBARGOES.

New York, Dec. 14.—Additional freight embargoes on eastern railroads were announced this afternoon by a special committee of freight traffic officials representing the Trunk Line association. Action was said to be necessary to avoid blockades impending on some roads because of continued congestion which will increase by the interference of the storm.

#### JEWELS PRESENTED TO ILLINOI FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

James Cruse, R. A. Kuechler and A. F. Grassly Honored Tuesday Night—Social Time Followed Program.

At the I. O. O. F. temple on East State street last night a very interesting ceremonial took place when fifty year jewels were presented to Robert Kuechler, James Cruse and A. F. Grassly. Along with the presentation were other interesting features and the whole occasion was one of very great pleasure and interest.

A brief session of the lodge was held and then J. Marshall Miller was introduced as the chairman and the committee was fortunate in securing his services. The opening number was a selection by the F. L. Gregory Mendolin club and it was well received. Then Hugh Green read in finished style a number of Riley selections. In presenting the jewels to the fifty year members Mr. Kuechler, Mr. Cruse and Mr. Grassly, the chairman, spoke appropriately of their devotion to the order and its principles and said that Odd Fellowship had grown to strength thru the united efforts of just such men. Mr. Grassly was unable to be present but each of the others responded briefly telling some facts about their connection with Odd Fellowship.

The address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. M. L. Pontius who used the tenets of the I. O. O. F. as the basis for very strong and interesting remarks on character building. He commented too upon the length of the service rendered by the "fifty year men" and declared that devotion to principle thru such a long period was always certain to bring reward.

The program began with the audience joining in singing America and at the close "Blest be the Tie That Binds" was sung. This part of the exercises over all were invited to the dining room for burgoo soup which was served most generously. The soup was made by Richard Leake who has become famous for his work in this line and last night's product was both fragrant and delicious. H. E. Frye was Mr. Leake's assistant and they had the fires going under the kettles at 9:30 Tuesday morning. A. G. Cody was the chairman of the executive committee for the evening and the entertainment was in charge of P. G. Stein, Thomas Martin, F. M. Brewer and C. O. Bayha. The refreshment committee included Walter Brown, John Deatherage, Will Day, Thomas Harber and Clark Rothwell. In every way the event was a success. The Mutual Social club announced they would have burgoo soup in the Odd Fellows building Saturday beginning at noon.

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#### AMERICAN LEAGUE MAGNATES IN CHICAGO FOR MEETING TODAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—On the eve of what is expected to be one of the most important meetings of the American League held in recent years baseball magnates from several cities conferred here regarding the possible trades of well known players and there were rumors of an impending peace conference with certain of the Federal League officials.

Word that Barney Dreyfuss was on his way from the east to propose tentative plans under which the baseball warfare of the past two seasons may cease was received by the visiting and local magnates with apparent interest, altho none would admit he knew aught of what the proposals might be.

#### SEEK AUTHORITY TO ISSUE PREFERRED STOCK BY ST. L. P. & S.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.—Representatives of the Illinois Traction System were before Judge Owen P. Thompson of the State Public Utilities commission today to ask an authorization by the commission for the issue of \$1,000,000 of five per cent Series A, preferred stock by the St. Louis, Springfield & Peoria railroad company for the purpose of retiring a like amount of general mortgage five per cent bonds, and the issue of \$500,000 of five per cent preferred stock by the Bloomington, Decatur & Champaign railroad to retire a like amount of five per cent general mortgage bonds.

The order authorizing the issuance of the stock will be drawn up by Judge Thompson and will be approved by the commission next Thursday.

#### OPPOSES MONARCHY.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—General Hwang Hsing, a leader of the Chinese revolution and one of the first ministers of war of the Chinese republic, today cabled the American minister at Peking asking that the representatives of foreign governments give their moral support to the movement opposing the return of his country to a monarchy, "for the peace of the Orient."

#### PASS APPROPRIATION.

Washington, Dec. 14.—An urgent deficiency bill appropriating \$191,000 to defray expenses in connection with the coming Pan-American scientific congress and meet certain department deficits was passed today by the house.

#### REGARD NOTE AS WEAK.

Vienna, Dec. 14 (via London).—The American note to Austria-Hungary concerning the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona is regarded here as weak in one important point, which may deprive the note in general of its foundation.

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#### DUNNE COMMUTES SENTENCES OF FIVE ILLINOIS CONVICTS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.—Christmas presents in the shape of commutations of sentence were given out today by Governor Dunne, acting upon the recommendations of the state board of pardons, to five convicts serving terms in Illinois penitentiaries.

Daniel Driscoll, William Schleuter, Clarence Irvin, Mattie B. Smith and John Prete all are to be released. Prete, because of poor health is to be released immediately; the others will be given their freedom the day before Christmas.

Driscoll was sent to Joliet on a life sentence from Cook county in 1899 for the killing of Robert J. Walsh. Schleuter was sent to Chester on a life sentence in 1902 after pleading guilty in St. Clair county to killing his brother. Irvin was convicted in Alexander county in May, 1905 and sentenced to Chester for life for killing John Pettit, a saloon keeper at Thebes after he discovered Pettit's relations with his wife.

Mattie B. Smith is a negress. She was sentenced to serve 14 years at Joliet for killing her sweetheart, John Clayton, a negro, after he had slapped her. The killing occurred in Williamson County.

#### SLIDE IN CULEBRA CUT IS INDIRECT CAUSE OF DEATH

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Dec. 14.—A slide in the Culebra Cut of the Panama canal was the direct cause of the death of Henry F. Petersen, a millionaire merchant of this city, who died at his home tonight.  
Mr. Petersen while taking a boat trip from New York to California was held up in the canal two weeks by the slide. While there he developed a case of jaundice and reached California in a serious condition. A month ago he was brought home on a special train. He is survived by a widow and three children. He was 61 years old.

#### PRESENT BOTH SIDES OF SUFFRAGE QUESTION.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Both sides of the woman suffrage question were presented today to President Wilson. A delegation from the National association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, thanked him for his announced opposition to a federal constitutional amendment enfranchising women and delegates to the annual meeting of the National American Woman Suffrage association asked him to support such an amendment and use his influence to have it endorsed in the next platform of the Democratic party.

#### ARBITRATION BOARD OFFERS ITS SERVICES.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The Illinois State Board of Arbitration tonight offered its services to settle the strike on the Belt Line railway of Chicago. The offer was made to Howard G. Hetzler, president of the road which does a switching business of ten to twelve thousand cars a day on the outskirts of Chicago, and to the representatives of the three Brotherhoods of employees—engineers, firemen and trainmen.

#### WILL PROBABLY ACCEPT EXPLANATION

Washington, Dec. 14.—The state department probably will accept the explanation made by Baron Erich Zwiernick, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, regarding a letter he wrote to the Austro-Hungarian consul general in New York suggesting that neutral passports be bought to assist reservists in this country to reach Austro-Hungary.

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## Some Topics of the Farm

### Seed Corn Situation is Serious in Illinois.

On account of the failure of corn to mature fully in large portions of the state there is very likely to be great trouble to obtain good seed next spring. The Crop Division of the Illinois Agricultural College suggests to farmers of the state that they select seed corn from old corn that they may have on hand.

In former years Illinois has furnished seed of certain varieties of corn to the seed houses, or firms, in other states. Many of these firms, judging from the letters coming to the Illinois station, are very much concerned over the apparent lack of good seed.

Aaron W. Petefish of Litterberry precinct has 150 acres of corn this year and a fine crop. He has two kinds of corn and values both. One is the Johnson County White, a large ear, well filled and a desirable kind. Of this he has some sixty acres which will yield well. The seed originally cost him four dollars a bushel and he regards it as a good investment. Then he has developed a seed of his own which he values very highly. He has crossed the Reid Yellow Dent with Funk's Yellow and has produced a variety that suits him very well. He thinks it especially better for stock feeding as it is not so hard as the Reid Yellow Dent and difficult for the cattle to eat properly. He says the Reid Yellow Dent is especially good for a renter on strong ground as it weighs well but is not so good for stock feeding.

### Lime For Corn.

"A field has been in corn for two years, and is to be put in corn next spring. This field is in a poor condition. The soil has been listed and it needs lime for alfalfa. Would lime do the corn any good in this field next year if applied next spring?"

In answering this inquiry in The Farmers' Review, Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins says: "If the soil is sour and devoid of lime carbonate in both surface and subsoil, the addition of liberal amounts of ground limestone is likely to produce very appreciable benefit to the corn crop and probably still greater benefit to the clover, which may well follow in rotation, being started with wheat or oats seeded on the corn ground. Under these conditions the initial application may well be at least four tons per acre, and five or six tons is not too much for the most profitable results under conditions which are common in some parts of Indiana and Illinois. Thus, where from five to six tons per acre of ground limestone was applied to the Illinois experiment field at Ewing and Raleigh in southern Illinois, the increase in the yield of corn was 12 bushels per acre the first year, 7 bushels the second, 15 the third, and 10 bushels the fourth year after the limestone was applied. Each of these results is the average of four different trials, and a different field was used each year.

"Corn was not grown continuously, but on each experiment field four different tracts of land are used. In all cases the limestone was applied before planting the 1910 crops. A four-year rotation was practiced, so the corn was the first

crop after liming in 1910, the second crop in 1911, the third in 1912 and the 1913 corn was the fourth crop grown after the limestone was applied. The different results secured in different years may be due in part to seasonal variations and in part to the effect of the limestone upon the growth of a legume crop preceding the corn.

"As an average of the sixteen trials, covering four years, or the first rotation, 11 bushels more corn per acre were produced where the limestone had been applied; and it may be stated that the application of five or six tons of limestone per acre will continue to be effective for at least ten or twelve years, although after the second rotation (eight years from the beginning) renewed applications of two tons per acre every four years may well be made."

### TAZEWELL COUNTY FARMS ACTIVE IN CROP BETTERMENT

The other day a man who had bought a farm in Tazewell county applied at once for membership in the Farm Bureau. He has not yet moved into the county but he knew of the work this organization is doing and desired to belong to it. One member had moved away and left his membership to be transferred to someone else so newcomer was accommodated.

Each one who belongs to the Farm Bureau keeps a list of all the members. Notice is sent of each change and substitution. So that the list may be up to date, the only changes that have been made so far are the substituting of farmers as members instead of some of the business men who signed up at first to boost the organization.

Tazewell County Horses. The state stallion board's report shows that Tazewell county has seven times as many pure bred stallions as grades. No other great horse breeding county in the state has even five times as many pure-breds as grades. The seven leading horse-producing counties are Tazewell, McLean, La Salle, Livingston, Iroquois, Champaign and Fulton. Some of these are prominent for numbers rather than for good breeding, as in some cases they have only two or three times as many pure-bred stallions as grades. Thus the records show that Tazewell county has the best bred horses of any county in the state.

Over half the registered stallions in Illinois are Percherons. They constitute 2 per cent of the entire number. Standard bred trotters are next highest, with 18 per cent. Percherons are steadily gaining in numbers. How great is the concentration of Percherons blood in Tazewell county may be seen from the fact that 65 per cent of all our registered stallions are Percherons and 80 per cent of the registered draft stallions are Percherons. Percheron catalogs for this week's sale at Pekin have been sent out only to those who have inquired for them. The inquiries have come from thirty-one states. This gives an idea of the wide interest taken in the county's work with this most popular breed of draft horses.

F. T. ROBBINS,  
County Agricultural Agent.

## ENGLISH GOVERNMENT WILL BUY AMERICAN SECURITIES

LONDON, Dec. 14.—After an explanation by the chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, and a short debate, the house of commons this evening passed the second reading of the bill empowering the government to mobilize American and Canadian securities by purchase or by borrowing them, to be used primarily as collateral for loans, or in case of necessity to be sold to meet Great Britain's liabilities in the United States. The scheme is an entirely voluntary one and the chancellor made it clear that the government had no intention of swamping the American market with securities which would be unfair to holders here, as they were to be paid for at the market price.

## CORPORATION BUYS REMAINING FLEET OF PACIFIC MAIL COMPANY

NTW YORK, Dec. 14.—The American International Corporation, controlled by interests connected with the National City Bank and other prominent financiers, today announced the purchase of the entire remaining fleet of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, consisting of seven steamships.

In the venture the corporation has the co-operation of William F. Grace & Co., importers and exporters between the United States and South America, who are represented on the board of the new international corporation.

## SOUTHERN SURGEONS AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 14.—The 28th annual meeting of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological association was opened here today, and a three-day program has brought together a notable list of medical speakers from the north and south. President Bacon Saunders of Fort Worth will preside, and will deliver an address on the professional problem of the present time. Others who will speak are Drs. J. D. S. Davis of Birmingham, Willard Bartlett of St. Louis, Joseph C. Bloodgood of Baltimore, H. J. Boldt of New York, Goodrich Rhodes of Cincinnati, Rudolph Matas of New Orleans, R. L. Payne, Jr., of Norfolk, Louis Frank of Louisville, R. A. Barr of Nashville, C. H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., P. Cole of Mobile, Geo. W. Crile of Cleveland, Roger C. Bryan of Richmond, T. Casey of Winchester of Butte, J. E. Moore of Minneapolis, H. A. Royster of Raleigh, Raymond C. Turk of Jacksonville, W. P. Carr of Washington, and many other noted physicians and surgeons.

## IOWA SUFFRAGETTES.

Des Moines, Dec. 14.—Suffrage signs urging voters to cast affirmative ballots on the equal suffrage amendment in the primaries next June, are to be posted from one end of Iowa to the other this week, according to an announcement at suffrage headquarters here today. Dr. Carrie Harrison Dickey of Cambridge Iowa, and Miss Mabel Lodge, State organizer of the Suffrage Association, planned to finish posting these signs along the River-to-River road within the next few days.

A total of 2,500 signs are to be put up on the four principal highways of the state. These are attached to fence wires and on garages along the road. The sign reads: "Vote Yes on the Suffrage Amendment June 5", and are two by three feet in size.

## MINNESOTA REBUILDING STATE GOVERNMENT.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—The efficiency and economy commission which has charge of the reorganization of the state government of Minnesota, has gleaned the ideas of the citizens as well as the officials, and will meet today and try to agree on a plan of action that will satisfy the radicals and the conservatives in the proposed reorganization. The actual shirt-sleeve work in formulating a definite plan will be undertaken next week and it is expected the commission will be obliged to sit for a month or more before a report is definitely drawn up for the next legislature. Suggestions from all sources were gathered, and anybody who had anything to suggest was given a hearing. The state is determined to revamp the present system, with efficiency and economy of administration in view.

## HAMMOND MOVIE MACHINE PLOT

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 14.—Further details in the alleged conspiracy to defraud the Vantage Moving Picture company, owned by John H. Hammond and his sons, are expected to be revealed today, when the writ of injunction secured by the Hammonds is returnable. The Hammonds claimed that there was a plot to steal the secret of the new movie machine, and they obtained on Dec. 3 an order restraining anyone from removing two models of the machine from a warehouse in this city.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC DIS-SOLUTION CASE ENDS.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Final briefs by attorneys in the famous suit of the government for the separation of the Central Pacific from the Southern Pacific railway will be filed today, and the case will then be in the hands of the three U. S. Circuit judges. The government claims that the Central Pacific, because of its control by the Southern Pacific, is not competing for business, and that the Southern Pacific by its present control exercises a monopoly over traffic thru the Sunset and Ogden gateways.

## SUMMONS OREGON TO MEXICO CITY.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 14.—General Carranza, chief of the defacto government of Mexico, has summoned his commander in chief, General Alvaro Obregon, to Mexico City for a conference, according to information received here today from an official source.



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Silk Scarfs . . .50c to \$3.00  
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Gloves . . . . .50c to \$2.50  
Hose . . . . .25c to \$1.50  
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Vest Pocket Manicure set . . \$1.50  
Folding Dice Box . . . . .75c  
Folding Coat Hangers and Case . . . . . \$1.50  
Cards and Chips, Leather Case . \$2.00  
Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, each . . . . .20c  
Cigar Clip . . . . . \$1.50  
Cigar Lighter . . . . .50c  
Change Purse . . . . .50c  
Military Sets . . \$3.00 to \$7.50  
Vest Chain and Knife . \$1.50  
Pullman Slippers . . \$1.00  
Cuff Buttons in cases . . .50c  
Tie Pins in cases . . . . .50c

Full Dress Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Peacock Scarf Circles . . .50c  
Pennsylvania Sweaters . . . \$3.00 to \$10.00  
Leather Grips . \$5.00 to \$20.00  
Suit Cases . . \$1.00 to \$10.00  
Fur Lined Gloves \$1.50 to \$5  
Aviation Cap . . .50c to \$1.00  
Full Dress Ties . .25c to \$1.00  
Full Dress Gloves . . . \$1.50  
Silk Handkerchiefs 25c and 50c  
Full Dress Shirts \$1.00 to \$10  
Boys' Gloves . . . . .50c  
Boys' Hockey Caps . . . . .50c  
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## TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

### House.

Met at noon.  
Majority Leader Kitchen introduced a joint resolution agreed upon by the Democratic caucus last night extending the emergency revenue law to December 31st, 1916.

Republican and Progressive committee assignments announced by Minority Leader Mann.

Minority Leader Mann introduced a general tariff commission bill.

President's message regarding revenue matters referred to ways and means committee.

Representative Buchanan presented impeachment articles against H. Snowden Marshall, United States attorney at New York and they were referred to the judiciary committee.

Two suffragists were denied permission to address the house on objection of Representative Page of North Carolina.

Adjourned at 1:40 o'clock until noon Wednesday.

### Senate.

Not in session.

## FILE CHARGES AGAINST M'IVER

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 14.—It became known today that charges had been filed with the state civil service commission against William K. McIver, physical director at the St. Charles State School for Boys by W. A. McGuire of Kewanee who for a time was acting superintendent of the school. The charges which were filed several weeks ago, asserted that McIver had been insubordinate and had been abusive to inmates of the institution. A hearing was held on the charges by the civil service commission at Springfield last Saturday, President James H. Burdette of Chicago said tonight. Mr. Burdette said that the charges when filed had been taken up in the usual course but were not given out for publication. He thought a finding would be made in a few days.

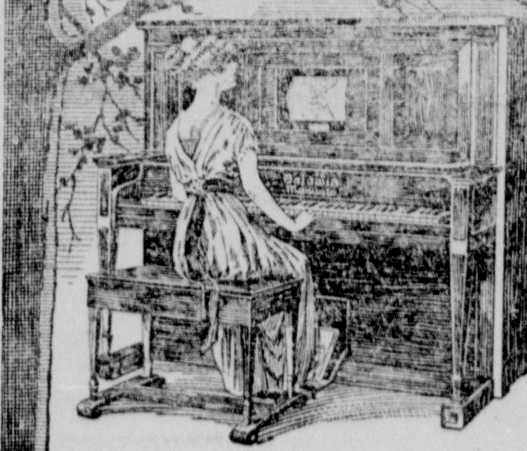
## PROTEST AGAINST ACTION.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—An open letter to the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church, protesting against the action of the board of missions in desiring to send delegates to the forthcoming Panama congress to be participated in by large Protestant bodies was made public tonight by local Episcopal clergymen.

## FORMER SENATOR COCKRELL DIES

Washington, Dec. 14.—Francis Marion Cockrell, former U. S. senator from Missouri, died here today. Infirmities of old age resulting in serious illness during the past two weeks caused death.

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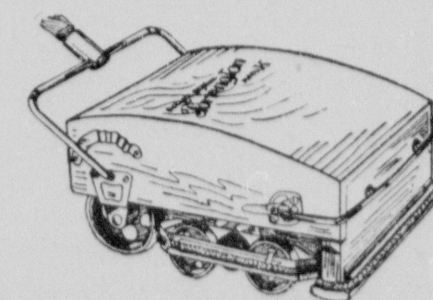
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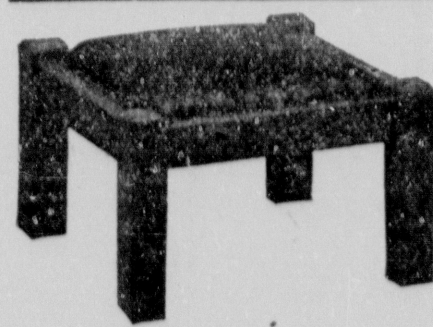
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## ATTEMPT TO SETTLE BASEBALL STRIFE

PRESIDENT TENER OF NATIONAL LEAGUE MAKES STATEMENT

Announces Certain Club Owners of National Met Fed Representatives, But no Readjustment Can be Made Without Agreement of Major Leagues.

New York, Dec. 14.—The annual meeting of the National League here today developed the fact that active negotiations again are in progress for a settlement of the baseball strife between organized and independent baseball interests. President John K. Tener of the National League, in answer to numerous queries as to the truth of a report that there had been a conference between his organization and members of the Federal League, made the following formal statement:

"Certain club owners of the National League yesterday met representatives of the Federal League but no readjustment of baseball conditions can be made without the agreement of major leagues and pending the decision of Judge Landis."

Further than this President Tener refused to commit himself or the National League and all the club owners of the senior league, taking their cue from their executive, declined to discuss the report or comment on the rumors of peace. Tener's reference to major leagues in his rather ambiguous announcement was taken to mean that such arrangements as may have been discussed at the conference must be sanctioned by the American League which meets in Chicago tomorrow. This was further borne out by the report that Barney Dreyfuss president of the Pittsburgh club, had left for Chicago before the National League meeting adjourned this afternoon with a copy of the proposed plan of agreement as outlined by the National League magnates and the Federal League officials.

Dreyfuss could not be located in this city tonight and his fellow magnates professed ignorance of his whereabouts. It was said, however, that it was necessary for the National League to lay the report of the conference before the American League since that body was not formally aware that the efforts of the National League to bring about working agreement between organized and independent baseball.

The meeting which Tener admits was held in this city last night formed part of a dinner given by President Tener to the club owners of his league. Everyone of the eight National League club executives is said to have been present in addition to James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League and Harry Sinclair, treasurer of the Newark Federals, one of the wealthiest backers of the independent league.

The meeting is said to have been a continuation of the conference held in Philadelphia during the World's Series and a tentative outline of the means whereby a working agreement might be reached was adopted. While none of the magnates would affirm the report, it is understood that National League magnates offered to permit certain Federal League backers to purchase stock in several of their clubs and arrange for others to be taken care of in Eastern Minor Leagues.

While the possibility of peace was the outstanding feature of the National League meeting, several routine matters were disposed of before adjournment late this afternoon. The board of directors formally awarded the championship pennant to the Philadelphia club. The following directors were elected unanimously for the ensuing year:

Messrs. Dreyfuss, Ebbetts, Herrmann, Hempstead and Gaffney. At the regular meeting President Tener in his yearly report referred to the season of 1915 as an artistic and financial success. He paid tribute to the late A. G. Spaulding, who was a life member of the league and also to the memory of the late Andrew S. Freedman, a former president of the New York club.

As a mark of respect to the memory of these two men who were so closely identified with the national game the league meeting was adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

At tomorrow's session several proposed amendments to the constitution will be discussed. A limitation of pass gate privileges also will be recommended and a resolution to make suspension unprofitable to players will be introduced. If this new rule is adopted all suspensions issued from the league headquarters will carry with them a loss of salary for the period during which the players are in forced idleness.

## YALE COMMITTEE WILL MEET TONIGHT TO NAME FOOTBALL COACH

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.—A special committee delegated by the Yale Athletic association to name a football coach at Yale will meet in New York tomorrow night when it is expected a selection will be made. This committee consists of Vance C. McCormick, '93; S. B. Thorne, '96; and John R. Kilpatrick, '11. It was said tonight that among the names most likely to be considered are Dr. A. H. Sharpe, '02, now coach at Cornell; T. A. D. Jones, '08, coach at Phillips-Exeter Academy and J. E. Owsley, '05, a former captain.

Foster Sanford, a former "blue star" now coach at Rutgers has also been mentioned.

C. S. Thornley of Ashland was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

## ARCADIA.

The M. E. Ladies Aid held an all-day meeting and bazaar at the home of Mrs. C. L. Neill Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Strubbe entertained quite a number of their friends Saturday night, it being Mrs. Strubbe's birthday. The evening was spent in games and card playing and refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing the hostess many more happy birthdays.

A number of trees in this vicinity are broken down and a few of the telephone lines are badly damaged on account of the ice.

Harry Hart of Jacksonville came out to the village Friday night after his sister, Mrs. Barbara Chaffner.

Misses Ila and Katie Campbell and Lucy Decker of Jacksonville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Rudie Strubbe and family.

The Odd Fellows will hold their annual oyster supper for the members and their families Wednesday night, Dec. 15.

Dr. Obermeyer is being kept quite busy now, waiting on the sick folks. The Saturday Night club will have their Christmas tree Saturday night, Dec. 18, at the home of Mrs. Ellis Thompson.

Mrs. J. J. Clark, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is improving. Mr. Willis has moved into the house belonging to Mrs. James Johnson.

C. E. Clark and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark.

## INTERNATIONAL ROAD CONGRESS OPENS.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 14.—A conference of New England States and Canadian Provinces will open here today, at which governors, mayors and highway experts will discuss the question of better roadways between states and the adoption of correlative plans by which the development of roadways in one state will harmonize with the work in the adjoining states.

The meeting is the first International Road Congress, and the Canadian authorities have recognized the value of the idea and are sending representatives. Today, the opening day, is devoted to the governors of the New England states, each of whom will speak. A Canadian official will also be heard.

It was disclosed at the meeting today that the New England states have already co-operated to a certain extent for interstate highways, continuous and uniform. This idea will be developed to fullest co-operation, and Canada is assuring the convention that it will do its share to construct and maintain the highest grade of international highways, in co-operation with its New England neighbors. The New York highway officials are also taking part in the Congress, with a view to the continuation of the New England highways that reach its boundaries.

## AUCTION LORIMER-MUNDAY PROPERTY.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The property of the defunct LaSalle Street Trust and Savings Bank, which was the parent institution of the Lorimer-Munday chain of banks that failed some time ago, will be sold at auction today in Judge Windes' court. The property is at the corner of LaSalle and Quincy Streets, and is down on the bank's books as worth a half million. The affairs of the bank are now in the hands of a receiver, and former United States Senator William Lorimer is to be tried next month on charges growing out of the collapse of the institution.

## TINKER GOES TO HOSPITAL.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Joe Tinker, manager of the Federal League baseball team went to a hospital today to prepare for an operation which will be performed tomorrow. He has been a sufferer for some time and recently his troubles have been pronounced stone in the kidney. In the last few days inflammation apparently had set in and a major operation was advised by his physician.

## TO MEET FOR CANVASS.

Members of the team of eighty men, who next Sunday will canvass the membership of Central Christian church, will meet for final instruction tonight in the church parlors at 7:30 o'clock.

## In the Matter of the Willow Creek Drainage District.

To all persons interested: Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Commissioners of Willow Creek Drainage District have filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Morgan county, Illinois, the "Commissioner's Roll of Assessments of Benefits and Damages" upon the lands in said District, and the Judge of said County Court has set Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1915, at the County Court Room in the Court House in Jacksonville, Illinois, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the time and place when and where said Commissioners will appear before said Court for the purpose of having a jury empaneled in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the Exercise of the Right of Eminent Domain," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872, and for the purpose of hearing before said Jury all questions of benefits and damages to the lands in said District; when and where all persons interested may appear and take part in the empanelling of said Jury and in the hearing of all questions before the same.

Dated this 10th day of December, A. D. 1915.  
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Ell Harshman,  
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## LITERBERRY SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. CLAUDE NEIL

Pleasant Gathering Of Organization—Many Pretty Things Sold at the Bazar.

The Literberry M. E. society met on Wednesday at Arcadia, with Mrs. Claude Neil. This was an all-day meeting with bazar sale in the afternoon. The rooms were all decorated in keeping with Christmas; wide ribbons of green and red were tacked at each corner of the parlor ceiling, meeting in the center, from which hung a huge red Christmas bell; the walls and windows were hung in green and red ribbon interspersed with sprigs of evergreen.

The southwest corner was given up to the novelty store and was crisscrossed in gold and silver tinsel, with bells and balls and other pretty red and green ornaments. This store was filled with beautiful and useful articles, all made by kind and clever hands. During the morning program the society voted to federate with the county federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. O. G. Dinwiddie made a very earnest, intelligent talk in regard to the Passavant hospital fund. This talk was followed by a unanimous vote for \$50 to be given to this cause by the society. The program closed with a Christmas reading, "No room at the Inn," by Mrs. D. K. McCarty.

The dinner was served at noon by the hostess and her three pretty and capable helpers, the Misses Lillian Lind, Ruth and Ellen Deatherage, and was a real dinner, with chicken and noodles and gravy to begin with, then came the potatoes, pickles, salads, preserves, sauces, honey, pie, two kinds of cake, and a whipped cream dessert to top off with; yes, and coffee and candy too. This was well, and everyone enjoyed it. We were sometime finishing up so many good things, but were all through at 2 o'clock, when Mrs. J. M. Liter, our worthy and loved president, offered for sale all the articles in the bazar; to the highest and best bidder for cash. The bidding was lively, and everything sold well. Fifteen dollars was added to the treasury. The guests from other societies were Mrs. Harvey McClain and Mrs. Ed. Long of Union, Mrs. Herbert Chaffner of Joy Prairie, Mrs. Decker and Mrs. J. F. Neil from Arcadia.

The January meeting will meet with Mrs. M. O. Petesh at Golden Green.

Mrs. Susanna Henderson of "The Poplars" is seriously ill, and Dr. Obermeyer is giving her the best of attention. Mrs. A. J. Virden has been prostrated to stay with her a few days. We are all hoping to see grandma up and around soon.

Miss Mildred Sykes and her friend (we did not learn the name), spent Saturday and Sunday at "The Zephyres."

Dr. Obermeyer was called to "Bonnie Doone Cottage" last Friday afternoon to treat Harold Lee Daniels, who is sick with cold.

Miss Mildred Underbrink of Inglesbrook has been confined to her home with sore throat and cough, for a week.

We are very thankful to the inmates of Crum Villa for a nice batch of fine sausage and spare ribs, which we found on our kitchen table last Thursday. We are also under obligations to Mrs. W. E. Murray for a jar of cider-apple-butter, of the best, which was left at our door. It's just like the Literberry people to do these kind of tricks.

Questions sent in for those interested in Sunday schools by Brother S. H. Crum:

1. At what date was the taxing first established, and by whom?
2. Who named the child Jesus?
3. What priest was affrighted, when told of the birth of a son?
4. At what other time in the life of Jesus did a multitude cry "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest?"
5. Who hid herself away five months before the birth of her son?

## GREAT SUFFRAGE CONVENTION OPENS TODAY.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Forty-seventh annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association opened here today, and it was made notable by the attendance of many of the most brilliant women of America. Mrs. Anna Howard Shaw, the retiring president, was given a rousing reception, and the other leaders of the national organization were royally cheered. A confident, hopeful atmosphere pervades the convention; in fact, this is the most confident convention the organization has ever held.

Several thousand accredited delegates have arrived, representing the 64 affiliated organizations which extend from Maine to Hawaii. The program calls for business sessions in the daytime and in the evening. The evening conferences will be devoted to practical discussion of methods of campaigning.

The main topic of gossip concerns the coming election of officers, for there is much interest to see who will succeed Mrs. Shaw. Many candidates have been put forward by various delegations, and each of them has strong backing. The election feature will grow steadily until the voting day. Many of the young or members have a leaning toward Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the novelist, who has been an active campaigner, and who managed the arrangements for the present convention. On the other hand, the older members believe in honoring the veterans who have conducted the suffrage fight for many years. Added to this one can observe the sectional jealousies, which in the final balloting may be very strong indeed.

The convention will occupy the balance of the week, and will wind up on Sunday with a big mass-meeting.

## TO SIGN ARTICLES TODAY.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Representatives of Jess Willard and Fred Fulton will meet here tomorrow to sign articles for a heavy-weight boxing match for the world's championship to take place in New Orleans on March 4th.

## SENT TO JAIL ON VAGRANCY CHARGE.

Tuesday five hoboes were arrested by Officer White and taken before Justice Dyer and sent to jail for thirty days each on the charge of vagrancy. The men gave the names of Eddie King, Eddie Peterson, Leonard Pierson, H. Williams and Frank Lynsaght. The complaint was made by Michael Christy, yard master of the Chicago & Alton Railroad company at Bloomington.

It seems that the Alton has discovered that the hoboes who frequent the stock yards owned by the company in the northeast part of the city, have been using the lumber of the sheds and fences for fires. They have destroyed considerable property. Tuesday Mr. Christy arrived in the city and placed the matter before Chief Davis. The result was the arrests. The officials of the Alton are determined to break up the practice and the action yesterday was the first step in the matter.

## RE-COMMITTED TO STATE HOSPITAL.

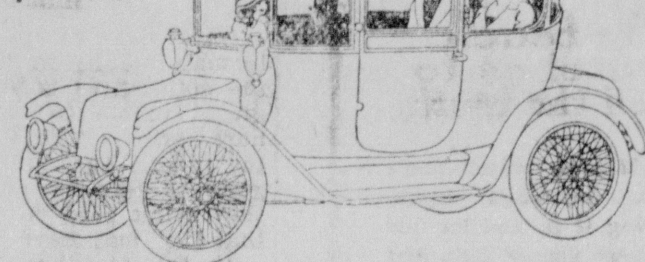
Link Corbin was re-committed to Jacksonville State hospital Tuesday. Corbin was arrested Monday on a warrant sworn out by W. C. Heaton, special agent of the Burlington railroad, charging him with stealing coal. His hearing was set before Justice Dyer for noon Tuesday. Corbin has been demented for several months and was committed to Jacksonville Hospital but has been out for some time. His condition was such that it was deemed best to re-commit him.

## FINED ON CHARGE OF FLIPPING TRAINS.

C. J. Wright and Ed Sargent were each fined \$25 and costs in Justice Dyer's court Tuesday on the charge of riding on Burlington freight trains. It seems that the men were in Virden and wanted to get to Franklin and boarded a freight train. The special agent of the Burlington preferred two charges against the men, the other being that of being aboard a train while under the influence of liquor. This charge, however, was not pressed, the fine being on the other charge.

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## CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE THURSDAY NIGHT

THE TOTAL RAISED YESTERDAY AMOUNTED TO \$1491.35.

E. W. Blatchford Tells Of Work Of Passavant Hospital Of Chicago and Efforts To Raise a Million Dollars—Strenuous Efforts Will Mark Closing Days Of Money Gathering.

Only two more days of the Passavant hospital campaign. The results yesterday were, for the ladies \$625.85 and for the men \$825.50; total for the day, \$1491.35; previously reported \$40,335.35. Grand total to date, \$41,876.60.

The Rev. M. L. Pontius said grace and after all had enjoyed a good meal the company had the pleasure of greeting E. W. Blatchford of Chicago, who had come to the city to attend a trustee meeting of Illinois college. The gentleman is president of the board of the Chicago Passavant hospital trustees and knew Dr. Passavant very well. He said, illustrating the complete faith of that good man, the Chicago hospital faced a cold season without coal and without money. The good man took it to the Lord and started for Milwaukee serene in faith and yet with forebodings and anxiety.

On the train a man, a perfect stranger, approached the doctor and said:

"Are you Dr. Passavant?"

"I am."

"I have known of you for years, tho I presume you do not know me."

"I cannot say that I do."

"I know of you and your work and I desire to aid it in some way. I wish to do something specific if I can. What would you suggest?"

"We have no coal for the fall and winter for our Chicago hospital and no money with which to get it."

"I shall be glad, then, to furnish it for you and will do so."

And with a heart full of gratitude to his heavenly Father the good man ended his journey.

The Chicago hospital is wholly inadequate and Mr. Blatchford said they were in a similar undertaking to this with one cipher added; that is, they are working for a million and have some \$200,000 in sight.

Mr. Reeve said there were things both encouraging and otherwise, but we should keep sweet, brave and go ahead. He favored the audience with another poem and then called on H. J. Rodgers, chairman of the citizens' committee. The gentleman urged all to work and work hard; to have a good attendance this evening. This hospital is to be built and it is the duty of all to have a hand and work and work hard for the purpose.

Mr. Reeve said we had all missed a treat last night. Ella Wheeler Wilcox had been in the city and hearing of the campaign had written two poems to please her fancy and had thrown them into the waste basket but they had been rescued and he would read one of them. Like truthful James he thought he would say Ella didn't write it.

Hospitals are necessary, you know this is true.

For Good Father Crowe has said: "We need two."

Then come one, come all, let us help one another;

For humanity's sake let us stick like a brother.

Of Weir and her workers, enough can't be told;

They're worth to get coin—their weight in pure gold;

They're not all such light weights, and this you can see;

You can see how much value is placed there by me.

They're pleasing, they're smiling; they think time's worth while;

They work right along, tho they get but a smile.

And if others, like women, should think, act and do,

They'd raise coin for Hospital—Endowment Fund too.

Some secure pledges by long, long talks;

Others secure them by long, long walks.

They could not fail successes to meet,

Though their tongues get weary and they have sore feet.

They work hard together, the thousands to raise;

Let's give them the banner, due credit, due praise.

Oh, say, without them, where would the men be?

As far from the goal as Tip-er-a-ree.

They're in with a smile; they were at the start;

They're in with their brain, as well as their heart.

They think, "Where's a pledge?" and then "Where's some more?"

At the end of some days they come up with two score.

They're sweet in their loyalty, energy true,

And the sweetest of graces, sweet charity, too.

Come sunshine, come rain, they will show no white feather;

They'll accomplish the goal in spite of the weather.

Hugh Green then read the following poem entitled: "To Whom it May Concern":

There's Captain Walt Spoonst, who sits at the table,

With a speech, a good story, he always is able;

He talks to his soldiers and each night will say

"Come boys with your pledges, and pass them this way."

He's fond of the banner as all of you know

He'd rather that Miser did not have a show

But Friday, Cap Miser, he raised to the limit,

And he surely beat Spoonst, at least for a minute.

For the Bill was joyful and thought he was it

Cap Adams turned joy to a sorrowful fit.

But Miser said "Take it, I'll have it right back."

"If it takes the new smoke stack and the R. R. track."

Captain Miser is not what his name would suggest,

With the trolley car system he sure did his best.

But Miser must come once again if he'd win

For the teams of the women are now after him.

The colored team works; it must work at night

From the number of pledges I say: "They're alright."

And like the good workers at Captain Spoonst's table,

They came every night unless wholly unable.

There is Captain John Hackett, he is most always right,

But he failed on the pledge last Saturday night.

His team did not come and you knew something wrong,

And some said they're scared; could not bring it along.

There's Henry J. Rodgers, who quotes from the word,

But he wouldn't be there without Faye and the Ford.

When asked to say "fail" he would say no such thing,

But said, "We'll succeed if it takes 'till next spring."

And our chairman, John Reeve, to us nice things does say,

In chief to the ladies, but his wife is away.

His heart's in the cause, and has been all along.

Raise the one hundred thousand, and hear Reeve sing this:

"I fill this cup to one made up of loveliness alone.

The woman, of her gentle sex The seeming paragon,

To whom the better elements And kindly stars have given

A form so fair, that like the air, 'Tis less of earth and heaven."

Chairman Reeve then called on F. J. Andrews. The gentleman said he had been in a good many places but none looked so good to him as Jacksonville. He had seen several campaigns similar to this attempted and carried thru, tho not quite so large as this. There had been some complaints of the hospital but those were due to the defects of the present building and the hope was to have a new one which would remedy those troubles. It would seem like a miracle to have a building without a fault and that was the object of the present campaign and the miracle would be performed.

Chas. B. Graff said we could all do better if we would think so and go at it right. He believed there were a hundred persons who could go out and each get a hundred dollars and that would settle the question. He was certain he could do it and there were others who could also if they would try.

H. H. Bancroft said it should be impressed on the people that if this effort fails we may lose the hospital entirely.

Mr. Rodgers said that statement was hardly correct, as the building now used was here.

S. W. Nichols said if the churches of the city gave up the hospital he couldn't say what the owners of the property would do, but it would hardly be safe; the institution would be discontinued if this effort fails.

Mrs. M. H. Haverhill read a letter from Representative Merritt to Gov. E. Doying, enclosing \$10, with kind words for the enterprise.

Frank Mallory said the colored Knights of Pythias had subscribed \$10.

It was stated that Mrs. Clemens' team had not properly been credited with \$21.50 collected.

Mr. Miser's team reported \$25 from the Ruid Manufacturing company of Pittsburgh. They sell the Railway & Light Co. goods and, being asked by Mr. Miser for a subscription, had sent a man, Carl Singer, up from the St. Louis branch to look into the matter and make the subscription.

The trustees of Illinois college had subscribed \$100.

The campaign time is nearly over and much yet remains to be accomplished. So much has been said regarding the matter, not seems almost superfluous. The hospital needs no encomium; its work is its guarantee of good faith and worthiness. Shall we have the new building or not? It is for everybody to use and everybody should help.

December 11.

Ainsworth, C. W. \$ 5.00

Atherton, A. H. 5.00

Barrows, W. E. 20.00

Black, C. S. 20.00

Daniels, Warren 2.00

A Friend 25.00

Friend 1.00

Hall, W. E. 5.00

Hammond, Miss Evalyn 1.00

Hammond, Miss Laura 1.00

Hames, Mrs. J. J. 1.00

Higler, Elizabeth 10.00

Hoagland, Archie 5.00

Hopper, Claribel 3.00

Johnson, C. A. 2.00

Johnson, Mary 5.00

Lambert, Ada M. 3.00

Lambert, Mrs. John 10.00

Lambert, May B. 5.00

Magill, Lon G. 15.00

Nicholson, Elmer R. 5.00

Peck, George C. 1.00

Reid, D. W. 4.00

Reid, Lydia C. 10.00

Shields, Mary B. 1.00

Smith, J. P. 1.00

Snoblefield, James 2.00

Vollmers, S. 5.00

Ward, Edward 1.00

Ward, Emma 2.00

Young, Dr. W. B. 10.00

December 13.

Adams, Mr. 1.00

Armitage, J. E. 5.00

Allen, J. Earle 5.00

Abbott, A. W. 1.00

Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. 5.00

Allison, John M. 10.00

Airman, Mrs. Theo.	2.00
Ament, Mrs. A. E.	1.00
Keating, Mrs. Ed.	1.00
Andre, W. L.	5.00
Andrews, Clytie	50.00
Ayers, Mrs. Walter	10.00
Brown, Lloyd W.	20.00
Bellatut, John A.	50.00
Berry, Edward	5.00
Brown, Mrs. Mattie	2.00
Birdsell, S. F.	5.00
Barion, Roy	1.00
Buck, Denver	1.00
Benson, F. C.	5.00
Burgert, Joseph	5.00
Blackford, Miss Lottie	5.00
Balcke, Minnie	5.00
Bakley, C. H.	1.00
Bayha, Mrs. C. O.	2.00
Butler, John M.	5.00
Brown, Lucrotia	3.00
Brockman, Wallace	9.00
Burion, Mr. and Mrs.	1.00
Baumann, Louise B.	5.00
Biggs, Mrs. S. L.	5.00
Baird, E. D.	2.00
Burdick, Frances M.	25.00
Bach, Julia	5.00
Boyer, Grace P.	50.00
Baldwin, Mark	50.00
Bine, Matilda	1.00
Bell, Stanton	2.00
Black, Fannie	2.00
Bell, Mrs. Mary	5.00
Carter, S. P.	10.00
Carter, E. C.	5.00
Cannon, O. B.	5.00
Coons, Mrs. J. M.	1.00
Conner, Mrs. L.	1.00
Clampit, Mary	2.50
Charlesworth, Daisy E.	12.00

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## CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE

THURSDAY NIGHT

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Conbridge, Harrison & wife.	10.00
Crabtree, Anna F.	100.00
Cunningham, E. E.	10.00
Coverley, Wm.	10.00
Colly, Edna	5.00
Collins, Ruth	2.00
Corrington, Emma J.	10.00
Caldwell Engr. Co.	10.00
Coen, Marion	5.00
Doolin, M. M.	5.00
Black, Milton	2.00
Brannum, Charles	1.00
DeFrates, Sebastian	5.00
Dummer, Phebe V.	2.00
Degen, Lena	2.00
Daniel, Edith Pyatt	5.00
Davenport, J. H.	5.00
Daniels, Virginia	1.00
DePew, J. M.	5.00
Day, Dr. H. L.	5.00
Davis, Esther	1.00
Douglass, Mrs. Sarah	2.00
Davis, Wesley	1.00
Donovan, John	5.00
Divers, Reese	1.00
Estaque, J.	10.00
Edelbrock, Henry	5.00
Eberhardt, P. O.	5.00
Evans, Dr. C. A.	5.00
Farrell, F. G. & Co.	500.00
Friend	100.00
Friend	5.00
Friend	2.00
Friend	1.00
Friend	10.00
Friend	100.00
Friend	100.00
Faugust, G. A.	10.00
Fischer, Fred A.	2.00
Friend, (for Memorial Enfranchisement)	500.00
Friend	1.00
Ferreira, Robert M.	5.00
Ferguson, Mrs. B. F.	1.00
Ferguson, Mrs. Grace	2.00
Pilson, Mr. & Mrs. E. H.	5.00
Fox, Florence E.	5.00
Fryer, H. E.	5.00
Frye, Frank	1.50
Fountain, Mr. & Mrs.	5.00
Florence, Emma	2.00
Fry, Lillie	1.00
Gunn, S. A.	4.00
Goltra, Edward	100.00
Graf, Theodore, Jr.	5.00
Griswold, Mrs. H. L.	10.00
Gunnerfrid, H. H.	1.00
Guthrie, Alma	1.00
Green, M. H.	10.00
Hoagland, Robert J.	5.00
Henry, L. C. and R. E.	10.00
Higgins, Charley	5.00
Hildreth, M. L.	10.00
Holt, Arthur	5.00
Hamilton, Anthony	5.00
Hartle, Mrs. Floyd	1.00
Huff, Laura and Viola	3.00
Hodgson, Howard E.	5.00
Hopper, Eunice	5.00
Hastings, Mrs. Lambert	5.00
Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. E. D.	10.00
Hyatt, Mrs. Anna	1.00
Hart, C. M.	20.00
Buds of Hope	10.00
Illinois Steel Bridge Co.	200.00
Jacksonville Ry. & Light Co.	200.00
Jackson, A. R.	5.00
Jacksonville Packing Co.	50.00
Jacksonville Candy Co.	10.00
Johnson, Myrtle	20.00
Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.	2.00
Johnson, John	1.00
Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Louis	5.00
Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J.	20.00
Knoepfel, Victor	5.00
Harmon's Dry Goods Store	5.00
Kellem, N. E. H.	5.00
King, Mrs. James T.	25.00
Lavey, Mrs. R.	1.00
Lukens, W. H.	20.00
Luttrell, G. W.	10.00
Lashmet, Jonas	5.00
Lewis, Emerson	1.00
Lewis, Richard	5.00
Lane, Mrs. J. W.	5.00
Lane, Miss Clara	5.00
Lane, John, Jr.	5.00
Lohman, Anna	5.00
Lagergerger, Anna S.	2.50
Lott, Mrs. L. G.	1.00
Linderman, H.	2.00
Ladies Aid Society of Centenary M. E. Church	25.00
Layman, Judge M. T.	5.00
Layman, Bessie	5.00
Long, Mrs. J. H.	5.00
Lay, B. M.	1.00
Lapp, Miss Elizabeth	5.00
Leake, Alfred R.	2.00
Lewis, Mrs. Emma	3.00
Lewis, Robert	2.00

Munger, Edmund	10.00
McCarthy-Gebert	25.00
McNamara, Wm.	2.00
Marshall, Florence	1.00
Mac's Calendar & Adv. Co.	10.00
Mitchell, J. W.	1.00
McHenry, J. W.	1.00
McPike, Leonard	1.00
Martin, Oren F.	1.00
Minter, Elizabeth	2.00
Minter, John	5.00
McCormick, Wm. D.	5.00
McCarty, W. A.	5.00
McEvers, Mrs. R. C.	2.00
Metcalfe, Mrs. Rebecca	5.00
Miller, Mrs. H.	1.00
Coen, Marion	5.00
Martin, C. H.	10.00
Martin, Amy M.	1.00
Moore, Elizabeth	5.00
Jordan, Mary G.	5.00
Moore, W. J.	5.00
McCollister, A. A.	1.00
Mostly, Josephson	2.00
Malone, Lillian	1.00
Malone, Lillian	1.00
Reeve, Miss The	2.00
Northminster Church	100.00
Osborne, Mary W.	15.00
Pierston, David	5.00
Paschall, J. A.	5.00
Powers, J. A.	3.00
Philleo, C. H.	4.00
Owens, Bertha	1.00
Pratt, T. H.	20.00
Liver, Carrie	2.00
Pyatt, Josephine	2.00
Pyatt, Benj. C.	5.00
Pyatt, Elie K.	2.00
Potts, Miss Margaret	10.00
Patterson, Nettie L.	5.00
Osborne, Mr. & Mrs. Jas. E.	25.00
Patton, Ruth	1.00
Quisenberry, Stanley	5.00
Royce, Geo.	5.00
Reynolds, R. B.	5.00
Reeve, Miss Ethel	2.00
Riggs, Mrs. G. L.	2.00
Ruble, Mrs. Milton	1.00
Rayborn, H. S.	10.00
Russell, Miss Margaret	5.00
Ruscel, Miss Catherine	2.00
Robinson, Ella	2.00
Rayme, Mrs. Nancy	1.00
Ramey, Edna	2.00
Strawn, C. M.	20.00
Seaver, Jas. B.	1.00
Scott, Mrs. Alice	5.00
Smith, Aaron	1.00
Stewart, Leona	1.00
Stewart, J. F.	1.00
Shawen, John E.	10.00
Sloan, Albert	5.00
Schrag, Walter W.	5.00
Scott, T. S.	1.00
Sloan, Mrs. T.	1.00
Stout, James	5.00
Schofield, T. E.	2.00
Spencer, Wm.	2.00
Spaulding, Clarence	2.00
Smith, Mrs. Charles	2.00
Sweringer, Mr. & Mrs. A. L.	2.00
Seymour, Chas. E.	10.00
Smith, Geo. A.	20.00
Sharpe, Mrs. Chas.	5.00
Hodder, Wiley	5.00
Timmerman, W. F.	2.00
Timberlake, Rolin	1.00
Thompson, Margaret A.	20.00
Thies, C. C.	2.50
Teefey, Agnes	1.00
Thies, Louise	1.00
Tobin, Agnes	5.00
Tracy, Ira P.	1.00
Tandy, Henry	5.00
Thomas, Mrs. Elizabeth	1.00
Taylor, Mrs. Nannie J.	1.00
Taylor, Clotella and Walter	4.00
Veitch, W. E.	10.00
Vickery, John A.	5.00
Vannier, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur	10.00
Vlands, Robert	5.00
Woodson, Thomas	5.00
Wells, Ellsworth	25.00
Wheatland, Vivian Ruth	1.00
Wheatland, Mrs.	5.00
Wiegand, Edward	2.00
Wiegand, Mrs. Edw.	2.00
Wood, Mrs. A. A.	5.00
Wubker, H.	5.00
Dwight, Mrs. M. E.	100.00
Wright, McRinley	1.00
Wheeler, Mattie	5.00
Wallace, Otis W.	10.00
Washington, Mrs. Bell	1.00
Wright, Wm. H.	2.00
Zell, John H.	5.00

## IMPROVEMENTS IN WATER SERVICE

AT ILLINOIS SCHOOL FOR BLIND

The Board of Administration has just completed a number of improvements in the water arrangements at the Illinois School for the Blind which will be of great help to the fire department in case of fire. Formerly only one fire hydrant was inside the grounds on a four inch main. Under the present arrangement four hydrants have been placed in various parts of the grounds so that they are accessible to all buildings. Formerly the driveway leading into the grounds from the front had such an incline that it was impossible to get the engine in the yard. This would have necessitated going clear around on Howe street to the entrance in the rear. This driveway has been improved so

that it will be no trouble to get the fire fighting apparatus into the grounds in case of fire. The changes just completed were made at the suggestion of Chief Hunt. The chief looked over the grounds last summer in company with an official from the State Board of Administration and recommended the changes that have been made. He also inspected the buildings and found them in fairly good condition and made a number of suggestions that have been carried out.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Julia Delaney to S. P. Story warranty deed to lot 81 Delaney's addition to Murrayville, \$51.

Julia Delaney to Thomas J. Mandeville, warranty deed to lots 56 and 57 Delaney's addition to Murrayville, \$95.

## OWLS ELECT OFFICERS.

Nest No. 1697 Order of Owls at the regular meeting held Tuesday evening had the annual election of officers. There was a good attendance and after the regular business session a smoker and social hour was enjoyed. The following were elected:

President—J. M. Vasconcellos.  
Vice Pres.—Adna Vanwormer.  
Invocator—O. A. Hamm.  
Secretary—E. E. Trueter.  
Treasurer—R. K. DeFrates.  
Warden—Lee Angelo.  
Sentinel—Edward Tribble.  
Picket—Newton Tribble.  
Trustee for three years—Phillip Jacoby.

Miss Ella Walker and Miss Edna Sorrells were in Murrayville yesterday in the interest of the Passavant hospital campaign.

## Do You Squint in Bright Sunlight?

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## READING AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

This afternoon at four o'clock Miss Shaw of the Illinois Woman's college will read one of Myra Kelly's Christmas stories. Myra Kelly was born in Dublin, and she has the keen insight of the Celt. She has taught for a number of years, and understands child psychology, and has a kindly human touch in all her stories. In the primary room of Public School No. 147 in the East Side Ghetto, Myra Kelly became acquainted with the little foreigners of whom she writes, and she gives in her stories the odd twist of their thought, the difference in their point of view, the amusing actions and quaint speeches of her little East Side pupils.

Her first story, "Christmas for a Lady", which is the one Miss Shaw will read, was sent in duplicate to four publishers at the same time, and she was rather surprised to find that two of them had accepted it. Her success has been quite remarkable since that time, and "Little Citizens" and "Little Aliens" are a rich mine of literary material.

## DREAMS THOUGHT OF OLD AGE.

Almost every person dreads the thought of old age, yet it ought to bring relaxation and enjoyment, because of ripened judgment and experience. Years of happiness may be added to one's life by avoiding worry, a simple diet, light exercise and if the vitality gets low, our local druggist, Lee P. Allcott, guarantees Vinol to restore strength and vitality. It is a non-secret remedy in which are combined cod liver extractives, peptonate of iron and beef peptonate, in a mild tonic wine. Feeble old people quickly regain strength and vitality by its use.—Adv.

## SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL.

A number of Morgan county people have followed with interest the series of revival meetings recently held in White Hall under the direction of Evangelist Beadle. During one service practically all of the business houses of the city closed. Part of the services were held in the church and others at the Princess theater. The series as a whole has been very productive in results. There have been a number of delegations from this county, especially from the Murrayville neighborhood, in attendance at the services.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors who assisted us so kindly during the illness and after the death of our husband and father, Mr. C. Lazenby; also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. C. Lazenby and family.

Mrs. E. J. Kumble of Alexander was among the city callers yesterday.

## Passavant Hospital Campaign Fund

Report made Dec. 14, 1915.

The Citizens' committee	\$ 825.50
The Women's committee	665.85
Previously reported	40,385.25
Grand Total	\$41,876.60

Total for the day	1,491.35
Pledges previously reported	1,790
Total for the day	133.00

Grand total 1,923

## The Teams of the Citizens' Committee Report as Follows.

Team No.	Captain.	Number Pledges.	Amount.
1—Dr. A. L. Adams		3	\$ 120.00
2—John G. Ames		3	230.00
3—Bernard Gause		5	31.00
4—J. S. Hackett		6	53.00
5—W. B. Rogers		12	152.00
6—Frank Mallory		16	54.00
7—J. Edgar Martin		1	5.00
8—W. B. Miser		3	108.00
10—Rev. Walter E. Spooner		5	68.00
11—C. E. Williamson		6	12.50
Total		60	\$ 825.00

## The Teams of the Women's Committee Report as Follows:

Team No.	Captain.	Number Pledges.	Amount.
14—Mrs. M. H. Havenhill		8	\$ 78.00
15—Mrs. J. W. Walton		8	178.50
16—Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson		4	41.00
18—Mrs. Keith Montgomery		3	10.00
20—Miss Charlotte Hazen		12	46.25
21—Mrs. Lillian I. Danskin		7	46.00
22—Miss Faye L. Rodgers		17	201.00
23—Mrs. J. E. Knapp		6	45.00
24—Mrs. J. Frank Strawn		1	5.00
25—Miss Laura Allen		7	15.00
Total		73	\$ 665.85

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\$1.50 Nickel Plated Shaving Stands, 6 in. Mirror, adjustable brush and cup. Special **\$1.00**

\$1.50 Serving Trays, 12x18 inch, 6 different woods to select from. Special **\$1.19**

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Office hours—10 to 12 a. m.; 4 to 6 p. m. Both phones, 275.  
Residence—1123 W. State street.  
Both phones, 151.

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VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.  
Graduate of Chicago Veterinary College.  
ASSISTANT—ROBERT HENLEY.  
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Residence phone Illinois 841.  
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RESIDENCE.  
Dr. Black—1302 West State St. Either phone, 385.

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Office: Kopper building, 326 West State street. Hours: 11 to 12 a. m. 2:30 to 5 p. m. Evenings by appointment. Both phones 853. Residence: South Main and Greenwood avenue. Phone: Ill. 50-638; Bell 863.

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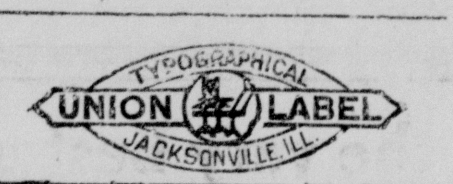
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WANTED—To buy good second-hand wagon, work horse and harness. 1024 South Clay. 12-14-31

WANTED—Ten sows, must be cholera immune. Charles J. Ashbaker, South Main. 12-12-31

WANTED—To buy good second hand wagon, work horse and harness. 1045 South Clay. 12-12-31

WANTED—To put celluloid glass in your auto curtains. Killian, Auto painter, Wheeler & Sorrell's garage. 11-5-1mo

WANTED—Home in private family when not nursing; will do housework for board and lodging. Bell phone 517. 11-23-31

WANTED—To rent modern 7-room house in good repair, with barn; near car line. Mrs. John Lambert, Illinois phone 687. 12-14-31

WANTED—We are in the market for thirty head of shoats weighing from 80 to 120 pounds.—Jacksonville State Hospital. 12-8-61

**HELP WANTED**  
WANTED—Girl for sewing machine work. Ward Bros. 12-14-31

WANTED—Work woman. Ill. phone 50-625. 12-14-31

WANTED—Bright young man, aged 20 years or over, to learn jewelry trade. Best of references required. Permanent job, wages paid. Charles Price 12-14-31

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**FOR RENT—Vehicle storage.** Cherry's Annex. 12-6-31

**FOR RENT—Houses always.** The Johnson Agency. 12-1-31

**FOR RENT—Furnished rooms,** modern. 464 S. East St. 11-17-31

**FOR RENT—Modern flat,** 219 1-2 South Sandy St. Bernard Gause. 11-20-31

**FOR RENT—Modern room and** ed room. 223 West College avenue. 11-31-31

**FOR RENT—Office rooms;** apply to Otto Schumm, northeast corner square. 11-22-31

**FOR RENT—Store room,** with five living rooms; reasonable rent. Bell 780. 11-23-31

**FOR RENT—The Dr. Weirich office** rooms in Cherry Apartments. Apply Sherry's Livery. 12-3-31

**FOR RENT—In South Jacksonville,** new 4 room cottage. T. L. Cannon. 626 South Diamond Street. 11-26-31

**FOR RENT—Seven room modern** house; steam heat furnished free. Apply Cook's Planting Mill. 12-4-31

**FOR RENT—Three unfurnished** rooms, light housekeeping, modern home. 415 East North. Bell phone 871. 11-21-31

**FOR RENT—Furnished rooms** for housekeeping, separate entrances and good barn. 329 South Clay. Illinois 612. 11-18-1mo

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**FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Rock** chickens. J. L. Emrick, Chapin. Ill. 14-1mo

**FOR SALE—Second hand furniture,** 216 N. Sandy St. Birdsell & Martin. 12-10-31

**FOR SALE—Five year old family** horse, buggy and harness. 622 West College street. 12-12-61

**PUBLIC SALE—Bills printed in the** best style. Reasonable prices. Long, the printer. 12-12-31

**FOR SALE—Some good Durac** hogs and gilts, cholera immune. L. A. Reid, Illinois phone 972. 11-21-31

**FOR SALE—Cinders in any quantity** wanted at ten cents per load.—Jacksonville State Hospital. 12-8-101

**FOR SALE—Choice hogs for butch-** ering. Bell phone 912-3. 12-15-41

**FOR SALE—Baled timothy hay.** Stansfield Baldwin. Illinois phone 663. 12-15-1mo

**FOR SALE—I offer my residence,** 1123 West Lafayette, cheap if taken at once. E. Landreth. 12-8-31

**FOR SALE—Cholera immune Pol-** and Chira Boar; good one. A. B. McKinney. Bell phone. 12-4-101

**FOR SALE—Fancy apples, sweet** and Irish potatoes and turnips, delivered. L. H. James. Illinois phone 86. 12-4-31

**FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode** Island Red Cockerels. Mrs. Edward Armstrong, Rural Route 3, Bell phone 928-4. 11-21-31

**FOR SALE—Second hand glass in** frames suitable for chicken houses and hothouses. Call at 231 W. Court street. 12-12-31

**FOR SALE—A five years old driv-** ing horse. Seventeen hands high and lots of speed. Inquire 533 East Morton ave. 11-13-31

**FOR SALE—Pure bred Brown Leg-** horn cockerels, S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, and Barred Rock Madison, 1146 E. Independence avenue. 12-10-31

**FOR SALE—Guaranteed fresh eggs.** Fancy dressed milk fed poultry, hens and broilers, Southern Slops Poultry farm, T. M. Stubbfield. Bell phone 970-3. 10-19-1mo

**FOR SALE—101 acres, well** improved, one-fourth mile from city limits, on hard road. Apply to J. A. Campbell, Executor, or any of the Baldwin heirs. 11-23-1mo

**FOR SALE—Over 100 tons this** year's corn ensilage on Mrs. W. S. Jones' farm west of end of street car line on Mound Road. Write Mrs. W. S. Jones, 110 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, Cal. 11-3-121

**FOR SALE—To settle an estate,** valuable farm at Markham, Ill.; 80 acres, close to school; railroad station and post office; never failing water; good house and barn. Apply J. W. Marshall, Wabasha ticket office, Jacksonville, Ill. 12-11-1mo

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Chicago & Alton  
North Bound—  
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru to Chicago ..... 6:20 am  
Peoria-Bloomington Acc. .... 5:00 pm  
From St. Louis ..... 11:50 am  
Chicago "Red Hammer" ..... 1:52 am  
No. 30, St. Louis train, arrives ..... 8:50 pm  
South and West Bound—  
Alton Nightingale to Kansas City ..... 3:28 am  
St. Louis Accom., daily ..... 6:05 am  
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:10 and St. Louis-Mexico Accom. .... 3:30 pm  
Kansas City Express ..... 8:28 pm  
Wabash.

East bound—  
No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 am  
No. 12, daily ..... 9:45 am  
No. 52, daily ..... 6:25 pm  
No. 28, daily ..... 1:53 am  
No. 4, daily ..... 8:30 am  
No train stop at Junction.  
West Bound—  
No. 9, daily ..... 2:00 pm  
No. 73, local frgt. ex. Sun. 2:25 pm  
No. 3, daily ..... 7:15 am  
No. 15, daily ..... 5:15 pm  
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. .... 10:05 am  
C. P. & St. L.

North Bound—  
No. 36, daily ..... 7:49 am  
No. 35, returns ..... 11:21 am  
No. 38, leaves ..... 3:09 pm  
No. 37, arrives ..... 7:26 pm  
Burlington Route.

South Bound—  
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday ..... 6:55 am  
No. 48, daily, ex-Sunday ..... 2:08 pm

## FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTEBOOK

Des Moines—Consolidated districts for school purposes in the rural districts of Iowa are fast coming into popularity. The success of the consolidated schools which were the pioneers in the movement and the state aid which has been given to help the schools along are the big factors which are influencing so many consolidations at the present time. For many years the idea of consolidated districts was rejected, but now it is in high favor. A prominent Iowa has given forty acres for a consolidated school at Beaman, Iowa, which has been accepted by an election in sixteen sections of the local territory. Last month Sea City, Ia., organized a consolidated school district.

Washington—That education is making more progress in the West than in the East, and that the Western states are doing more for their youth than the highly developed and thickly populated districts in the East, is the claim of Dr. Phillander P. Claxton, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Education who recently toured the Western states. He points to Oregon's system of giving school credits for industrial work done at home. This encouragement of thrift and vocation is pointed out by Dr. Claxton as a great development in education. The state of Washington, claims Dr. Claxton, leads the country in the number of homes for teachers, thus giving stability to the profession. Minnesota's work along similar lines comes in for his praise, also. Dr. Claxton says that California pays its teachers better than any other state. The average salary of public school teachers thruout the country is \$430, and California pays an average of \$550.

New York—Compulsory education for all adult immigrants is advocated by Dr. Finegan, assistant commissioner of elementary education in this state. He believes the state should immediately take part in educating the foreign-born, the adults being treated on the same ground as the children of foreigners. Dr. Finegan would have this training given by the public schools, the adults being compelled to attend night sessions.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**MONEY TO LEND ALWAYS**—The Johnson Agency. 12-1-31

**FOR ELECTRICAL WORK** see J. M. Doyle, 218 West Court. Illinois phone 584. 10-19-1mo

**PAINTING, Rubber Tires, Wood** Work, Buggy Repairs, Burrows, Keemer Building. 12-7-1mo

**LOOK! LISTEN! NEW CAFE.**—Meals 15¢ coffee and roll 5¢; coffee and pie 5¢; chili 5¢; oyster soup 15¢; steak 15¢. 229 North Main street. All hours. City Cafe. 12-15-1mo

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## HARRIMAN WISHED TO PURCHASE ROAD



**"A WOODMAN PICNIC  
OR THE FORGED CERTIFICATE"**

Title of Play to be Given by M. W. A. in Carlson Hall—Other Murrayville News.

The following 4 act comedy will be given by the Modern Woodman of America in Carlson Hall in Murrayville, Dec. 18, entitled "A Woodman Picnic or the Forged Certificate."

**Cast of Characters.**  
Col. Nathan Wayne, Virginia planter—Arthur Seymour.  
"Old Blind Man" (Col. Wayne heretofore in search of daughter)—Arthur Seymour.

Rodney Ricker, Col. Wayne's dishonest clerk—Jay Millard.

Crastus Green, money shark (Rodney Ricker in disguise)—Jay Millard.

G. Allen Devere, dude, lover of Susie Wayne—Bert Sooy.

George Allen, Dakota ranch (G. Allen Devere in disguise)—Bert Sooy.

North Carolina Pete, with a black skin and a white heart—Vivian Craigville.

Jed Brown, in love but afraid to speak—Prof. Clemens.

Sol Davis, a "Gol dorned" Yankee, also in love—C. R. Short.

Fritz Stein, the faithful German companion of the "Old Blind Man"—Sam Jones.

James Sharp, Sheriff, and member of Forester team—Walter Riggs.  
Susie Wayne, loyal and true—Mrs. Sara Wade.

Mrs. George Allen, (Susie Wayne Devere in disguise)—Mrs. Sara Wade.

Nina Winters, a school teacher, loved by Jed Brown—Miss Golden Bhakman.

Mamie Lane, loved by Sol Davis—Miss Beulah Ketner.

Kitty Jones, a Dakota wild flower—Miss Jane Wright.

Mrs. Jones, Kitty's mother, widow of a Woodman—Mrs. Arthur Seymour.

Mrs. Sharp, wife of Sheriff Sharp, an active Royal Neighbor—Mrs. Geo. Tannhill.

Bridge Noonan, servant of Mrs. Allen—Miss Mildred Wright.

Harry Lane, acting chief Forester—J. H. Dial.

Music by the Orchestra.

**Other Murrayville News.**

Born to Ira Tribbet and wife Tuesday, Dec. 7th a son.

Lee Husted and wife of Roodhouse were guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller.

Misses Lula Coultas and Emma Scott gave a miscellaneous rush Tuesday evening for Miss Mable Hart at Miss Colton's home. The evening was a very pleasant one and a number of pretty and useful gifts were received by Miss Hart.

Charles Fuller returned last week after a three years absence which was spent in the western states. He expects to spend the winter here with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Ramey and family.

Mrs. Charles Ketner and daughter Mrs. Irvin Jones visited relatives in Jacksonville Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crouse left Saturday morning for Peoria, where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Underwood Typewriter Co.

George Stansfield returned home Thursday from a ten days stay in Southeastern Missouri.

Wm. Wiswell purchased the property of the late Joseph Warcup Saturday at public auction for \$1,069.00.

A committee was here Friday in the interest of the Passavant hospital campaign. They received something over \$96.00.

Miss Lella Galloway of Larimore, N. D., is spending this week with Miss Marie Angels.

Mrs. Grace Russell and daughter, Mary Scott expect to return to their home in Lakota, N. D., this week after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowland and son of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting relatives here.

**MORGAN**

Chas. H. Taylor was a business visitor to Winchester last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hutches were Jacksonville shoppers last Wednesday.

Misses Glenna Gidgman and Mabel Tholen of Chapin spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Williams here.

Mrs. Patrick Daly of Bethel is seriously ill with double pneumonia. Dr. Fountain is the attending physician.

Riley Taylor moved most of his household goods to Chapin last week and expects to finish the fore part of this week and will then become a citizen of Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coulson were county seat visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Taylor were business callers to Jacksonville last Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Gibson was a Springfield visitor last Friday.

**CREATE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT.**

Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 14—Creation of a \$2,000,000 Booker T. Washington memorial endowment for the Tuskegee Institute was authorized today by the Institute's trustees, who announced that \$450,000 already had been pledged, some of it contingent upon raising the remainder.

The task of selecting a successor to Dr. Washington as president of the school was referred to a sub-committee composed of Beth Low, New York, chairman of the board; W. W. Campbell, Tuskegee; Victor Tulaine, Montgomery, Ala.; Frank Trumbull, New York, and Edgar A. Baneroff, Chicago.

**MEREDOSIA.**

The dedication of the German Lutheran church situated about five miles east of here has been postponed indefinitely. Arrangements had been made for its dedication last Sunday but on account of bad weather it was thought best to postpone it.

William Roeger, Henry Hinners and Arthur Hinners were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

At the regular meeting of the Rebekahs Thursday evening Misses Freida Unland, Mabel and Hilda Hinners were initiated at the close refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beeley were shoppers in Jacksonville Friday.

Miss Mabel Coughlin teacher in our schools, was called home to Pittsfield Friday on account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. George Butcher and Mrs. Gertrude Stark were visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

Miss Rena Pond came home from Bluffs Saturday and remained until Monday.

Mrs. Homer Wilson and two children returned to her home in Versailles Saturday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Turnham.

Mrs. Floyd Eichen of Villa Grove is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Geiss. Mrs. French will remain until after the holidays.

Dr. A. F. Sreater of Asheville was a visitor in this city Thursday.

George James has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be able to walk out each day.

Charles Thompson was a Chapin visitor Friday.

Miss Margaret Codd attended the funeral of Kenneth Meehan at Bluffs Friday.

Miss Ada Moss was a Jacksonville shopper Saturday.

Miss Lela Hendrick departed Monday for a visit with relatives at Hulls.

C. H. Kanpal returned home Sunday from Jacksonville where he has been in a hospital for the treatment of rheumatism.

Rev. T. L. Hancock and son Arthur were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Rev. T. L. Hancock departed Tuesday morning for Oakland, where he goes to perform the marriage ceremony of his great-niece, Miss Pauline Taber of that city to James McIntyre of the city of Newman.

John Houtman is suffering with blood-poison in his hand, caused by shocking corn.

Ray Pond and sister, Iva, visited with friends in Bluffs from Saturday until Monday.

A basket ball team from near McKendree chapel played the high school boys here Friday night at Enlistmas hall which resulted in a victory for the home team.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christianer of Carrollton arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Christianer and other relatives.

**MERRIT.**

The Sunday school class together with the public school will give an entertainment in the church Thursday eve, Dec. 23rd. Public invited to attend. Any one desiring to hang presents on the tree may do so.

John Barry was a White Hall visitor Tuesday.

Miss Georgia Hawk and Mrs. Norman Campbell went to St. Louis Monday for a few days visit and will do some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morris and daughter Kathryn were Jacksonville shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Morris and Mrs. Will Hitt, Jr., were Chapin callers Monday.

The Ladies' Aid will give a baw knot social in the church Thursday eve, Dec. 30th to which the public is cordially invited. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Josie Breding and Mrs. W. D. Hitt were Christmas shoppers in Jacksonville Thursday of last week.

The Sunday school is growing in attendance weekly. Several new scholars added to the roll Sunday.

**If You Have Catarrh  
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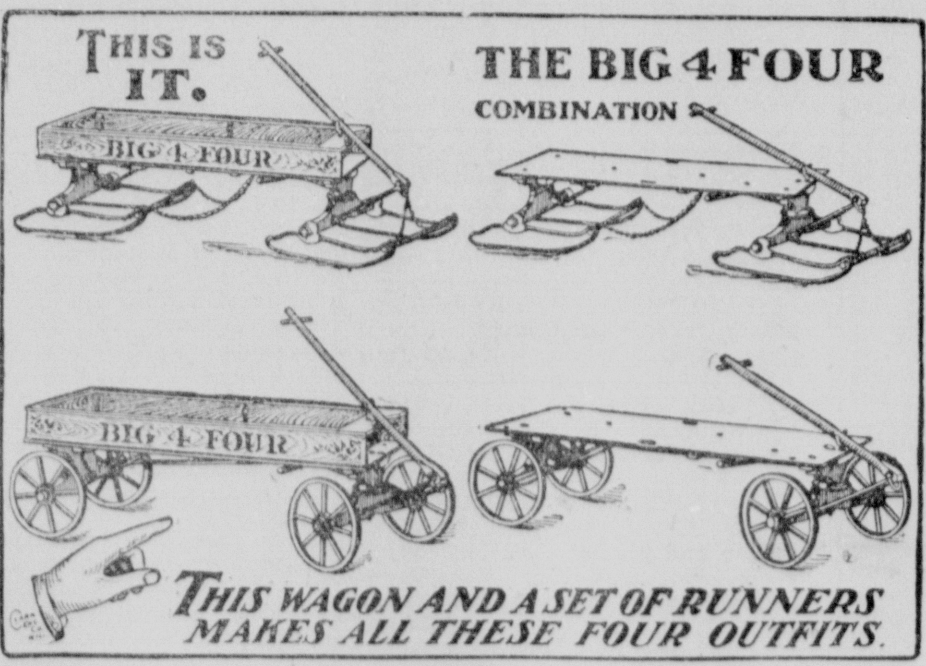
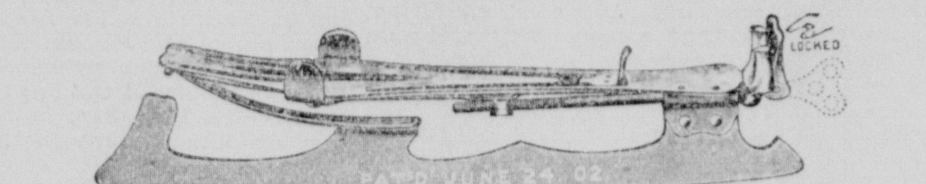
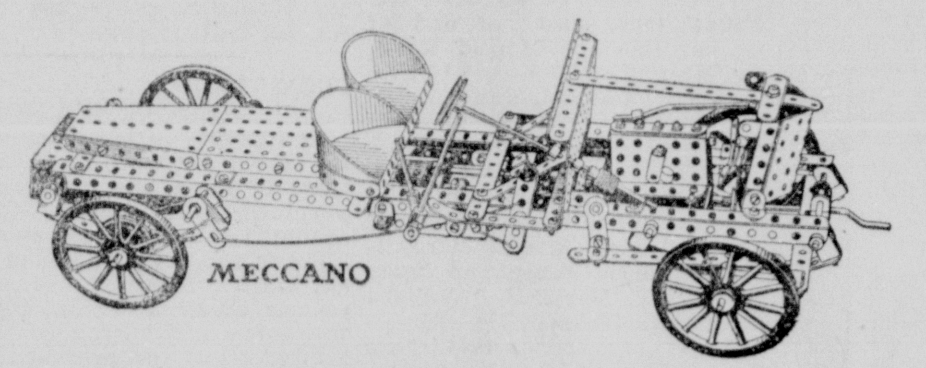
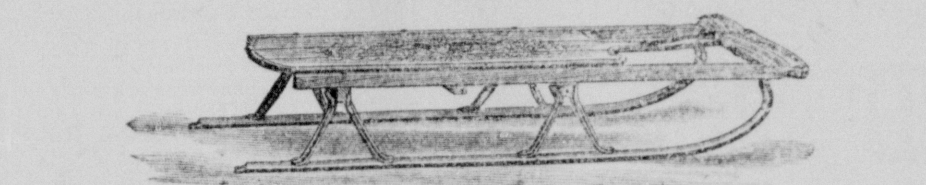
The first day's use of Hyomei will show an improvement and in a short time there should be no further trouble from catarrh. Its action is rapid and lasting.

You take no risk in buying Hyomei. A complete outfit is inexpensive but if after using you can say that it has not helped you, Coover & Shreve will return your money. What other treatment for catarrh is sold under a guarantee like this?—adv.

# BRADY BROS

## The Store for Christmas Gifts

We have a complete line of the very best and latest things made in Velocipedes, Autos, Bicycles, Tricycles, Hand Cars, Coaster Wagons, Coaster Sleds, Wheelbarrows, Doll Carts, for boys and girls, Meccano Sets, Structo Builders, Boy's Watches, Electric Motors, Mechanical Trains, Tool Chests, Roller Skates, Ice Skates.



### Cutlery Department

Our Cutlery department is overflowing with fine goods, at popular prices, including Pocket Knives, Razors, Safety Razors, including Gillette, Gem, Jr., Keen Kutter, Enders'; Scissors and Shears in endless variety; Scissor Sets, Carvers, Rogers Bros. Silver Plated Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Nut Cracks,



Hold by the edges on aluminum pan and an enamel pan of the same size, so that the sides opposite your hands are in a small frame, as shown in this picture. You will drop the aluminum pan first.

### Nickel Plated Ware

Rochester Percolators, Chafing Dishes, Baking Dishes, Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Casseroles.

### Wear-Ever Aluminum Ware

We have practically everything made in this line and any piece of it makes a fine present.

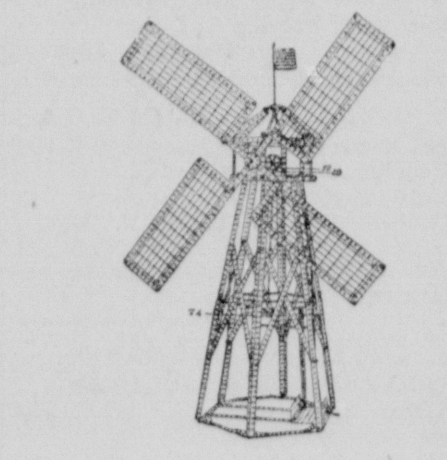
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### Flashlights and Batteries Make Handsome and Useful Presents

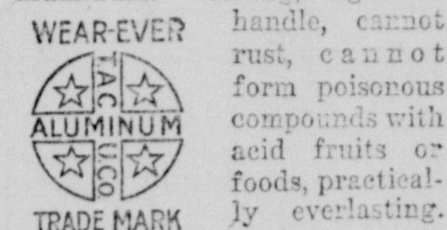
### Edison Disc Phonographs. Also Cylinder Machines.

### Big Stock of Records

Boys and Girls, They will Enjoy the Visit Here.



Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever"



### "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Utensils

become heated throughout more quickly than enamel utensils. Food therefore can be cooked in aluminum ware with less fear of scorching and with less fuel. "Wear-Ever" utensils save you food and expense, time and temper. Each "Wear-Ever" utensil is made without joints, seams or solder, from thick, hard sheet aluminum. Strong, light to handle, cannot rust, cannot form poisonous compounds with acid fruits or foods, practically everlasting.

Our store is full and overflowing with beautiful and useful Christmas gifts. Be sure to call tomorrow or the next day; in fact, every time you are down town. Bring the kiddies.

# BRADY BROS Hdw. Co

45-47 South Side Square.



# MONDAY December 20 The Ayers National Bank's Christmas Savings Club for 1916 WILL OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT

There will be no restrictions. Old and young will be welcome. Everyone in the family may become a member. We extend a broad invitation to all to participate in this pleasant and easy plan for providing funds for Xmas.

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get .....\$63.75	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get .....\$25.50	Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get .....\$12.75	Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get .....\$12.50
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get .....\$63.75	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get .....\$25.50	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get .....\$12.75	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get .....\$25.00
			Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get .....\$50.00

YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE THREE PER CENT INTEREST, PROVIDED ALL PAYMENTS ARE MADE PROMPTLY.

Be One of the First on the List. Start when the Club starts.  
Get your friends to start with you.

It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as many classes as you desire.

CALL AND LET MR. J. J. KELLY, OUR SAVINGS TELLER, EXPLAIN THE PLAN FURTHER TO YOU.

## SUSTAINS DEMURRER IN SCHOOL CASE

JUDGE BURTON DECIDES IN QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS.

Case of Messrs. Imgrund and Rogerson vs Supt. Charles E. Collins Commands Attention of Court—Plaintiffs Appeal to Supreme Court.

In the circuit court Tuesday Judge Burton's decision was handed down in the demurrer in the case of the People of the State of Illinois Ex Rel George W. Imgrund and George S. Rogerson vs Charles Collins, Quo Warranto. Judge Burton sustained the demurrer asked by the defendant. The grounds of the decision was that Charles Collins was not an official but an employee. Following the decision of Judge Burton which was read by Judge Jones the plaintiffs appealed to the supreme court. The appeal was allowed the plaintiffs being required to file a bond in the sum of \$100 to be approved by the clerk and to bill of exceptions to be filed in thirty days by consent.

By the decision rendered the superintendency is declared an "employment" and not an "office" thus upholding the view taken by Mr. Collins's attorneys.

This case is that of George W. Imgrund and George S. Rogerson, members of the Board of Education against Charles E. Collins to show why he held the office of superintendent of schools. At the first meeting of the Board of Education last May only Members Clampt and Wells were present. The matter of the appointment of teachers came up. President Rodgers ruled that inasmuch as other members were absent he would assume that they were voting in the negative. He then voted upon each appointment and declared the teachers and other employees recommended by the chairman of the committee on teachers and salaries elected.

This procedure did not suit Members Imgrund and Rogerson and they entered suit. The case came up at the May term of the circuit court and the defendant entered a demurrer which Judge Burton took under advisement. However, the day prior to the case coming up the Board of Education had a meeting. At this meeting Member Clampt again read the list of teachers together with a resolution which in effect ratified the action of the Board of Education at the May meeting. Members Imgrund and Rogerson remained in the council chamber and the motion carried and thus the appointments made at the May meeting became legal.

The afternoon session of the court was occupied with hearing the evidence in the case of Richard Donaldson vs Arbellia McCuen. In this case it appears that Mrs. Donaldson willed some property to relatives before she died. The plaintiff, R. H. Donaldson, in the case objects to the report of the Master in Chancery. The following orders were entered:

### Law.

The people of the state of Illinois Ex Rel and George W. Imgrund and George S. Rogerson vs Charles Collins, quo warranto. Demurrer sustained. Plaintiff elects to stand by its amended information. Judgment on demurrer in favor of defendant and against the plaintiff. Plaintiff excepts and prays an appeal to the supreme court. Appeal allowed on plaintiff entering into bond in the sum of \$100 to be approved by the clerk within thirty days from this date. Bill of exceptions to be signed within thirty days from this date by consent.

John W. Warren vs William K. Bixby, Edward A. Pryor and Frederic Delano, receivers of the Wabash Railroad company, case. Judgment by agreement of parties in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant for \$800 and costs.

J. M. Hurst vs D. J. McCarty, constable, appeal from J. P. Motion allowed to retax costs. Clerk not to tax items of \$5.00 attorney fee and \$3.50 damages.

Alice Hansen by her next friend, Christian Hansen vs William B. Rexroat and Minnie Rexroat, trespass. Cause continued.

J. P. Mahon vs Chicago & Alton Railroad Co., assumption. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

Thomas E. Lyon vs Thomas L. Cannon and Catherine Cannon, bill for specific performance. Cause set for trial by agreement of parties for first day of next term.

Henrietta Lyman vs Richard McGowan et al, foreclosure. Masters report approved, decree for strict foreclosure entered and approved.

Gertude Hesp vs Henry J. Hammond et al, foreclosure. Bill dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Edward Wemple et al vs Charles Rossman et al, foreclosure. Decree of foreclosure entered and approved.

Finest display of CHRISTMAS TREES in the city. CANNON BROS.

FURTHER DONATIONS TO CITY HALL FUND.

Chief of Police Davis announced Tuesday that he had been given an order by the Jacksonville Courier company for twenty suits of underwear, for the city hall Christmas. W. S. Ehrie & Bro. sent a case of gloves to be given out.

Miss Louise Baumann was busy yesterday sending out cards to the children that are expected to be supplied. The time for each child to go to the city hall is printed on the card. This is to avoid confusion by having such large numbers and it is hoped that by this method the children can be waited on and not have too many at any time.

## CONCERT SHOWS FORTH WELL MUSICAL WORK OF THE YEAR

Mid-year Event in David Prince Auditorium Bespeaks Excellent Training on Part of High School Students.

Excellent work on the part of high school musical organizations during the present year was evidenced last evening by the annual mid-year concert, held in the auditorium of the David Prince school and attended by two hundred and fifty people. Worthy of especial comment was the cantata, "The Lady of Shalott" (Bendall), by the Treble Clef club, with Miss Rena Lazells of the Woman's College as soloist. Miss Allie Goodrick directed the program, in which was shown forth the regular work done by the chorus, Treble Clef and glee club. Fred W. Goodrick led the orchestra and Ira May Green, Ellen McCurley and Helen Bennett were at the piano.

Receipts were more than twenty-three dollars. This money will be turned over to the literary and athletic association of the high school. Members of the chorus, Treble Clef club and glee club assembled for a group picture in the gymnasium at the close of the program.

This is the last day you can subscribe for the Delinquent at half price. Call or phone us today until 6 p. m. After 6 p. m. you can phone your name to the Journal office until 12 o'clock when the subscription closes. Hillerby's Dry Goods Store. Safest Place to Trade.

### 2ND BAPTIST CHURCH RALLY.

At the request of the trustees, the several clubs of Second Baptist church held a rally last Sunday as a result of which there was raised \$275.00. The trustees had asked for only \$100 and were agreeably surprised at the result. Both pastor and officers feel very proud of these organizations. The result:

First Ward club, Mrs. George Wyatt, president, \$37.

Third Ward club, Mrs. John Blue, president, \$53.80.

Fourth Ward club, Mrs. C. H. Freeman, president, \$81.

The Brotherhood, Chas. Branum, president, \$20.50.

The Sewing circle, Mrs. S. Spencer, president, \$55.

Miscellaneous offering, \$9.73.

### JUST RIGHT FOR XMAS.

FOR A HANDSOME, USEFUL AND HIGHLY SUITABLE HOLIDAY GIFT TRY A PAIR OF OUR SLIPPERS OR FINE SHOES IN MANY STYLES AND VARIETIES. YOU WILL MAKE NO MISTAKE. JAMES MCINNIS & CO.

### ADVISORY BOARD TO MEET.

A meeting of the Advisory Board of the First Baptist church will follow the regular prayer service of the church this evening.

### NIGHT RIDERS BURN BARN.

Ada, Okla., Dec. 14—Night riders last night burned the barns of County Commissioners H. R. Gilmore and V. S. Malone. The two commissioners live in the extreme parts of the county and the barns were set afire within an hour apart.

### USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

See our four window displays. GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

### BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, 226 Green street, Tuesday, a 9-lb-4-pound son, Thomas Robert Hill.

## Beautiful Holiday Gifts Here in Great Variety

You will find it a pleasure to shop here. Our stock will offer attractive suggestions, whether they be for little inexpensive remembrances or for gifts more costly. Should you desire suggestions from our salespeople in making appropriate selections, you may rely on their being gladly given.

### Hosiery

Pure Ingrain Silk Stockings in Black and Colors. Come in plain and embroidered designs, medium and heavy weight. Special values at..... 25c, 50c and \$1.00

### Handkerchiefs

They are always giftable and acceptable. Your selections here are most easily made for we have an assortment of the most wanted kind at 5c to .....\$1.00

## LET YOUR GIFT BE

Fownes Kid Gloves.  
Beautiful Scarfs and Caps.  
Ladies Umbrellas.  
Fur Muffs and Scarfs.  
Silk Petticoats.  
Novelties in Leather Goods.

Silk Hosiery.  
Lace Collar Novelties  
Handsome Silks and Dress Goods.  
Character Dolls.  
Jade and Leather Purses.  
Fancy Dresser Scarfs.

This Will be Shirt Waist Week. Many New Models

Ladies' Suits at a Saving of a Third to a Half.  
These Suits set a new value mark in Suit selling.

Women's New Coats in Many Styles. Choice Selections

We will have ready in our Coat department one lot of Coats specially priced. Come and see them. Choice..... \$10.00

## C. J. DEPPE & COMPANY

KNOWN FOR READY-TO-WEAR

## Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

Invite You to See Their Beautiful Display of Holiday Goods

## SOMETHING NEW AND DIFFERENT IN MAHOGANY NOVELTIES

Mahogany Desk Clocks, Clocks, Mahogany Bud Vases, Mahogany Trays

Mahogany Candlesticks, Decorated White

Enamel Candlesticks,

Attractive Patterns in Mahogany Sewing Tables

Tea Wagons

### CHINA

SPECIAL PRICE. Large display of Haviland plates at 50c. Casseroles in nickel frame \$1.19. Decorated creams and sugars 90c. Decorated salad bowls 25c

### TOYS

to please the children. Chairs 49c up. Brass Beds with canopy, mattress and pillows in pink and blue, 49c and 69c

### PICTURES

Oil paintings, mounted and framed \$1.50 to \$3.50

### CEDAR CHESTS

Guaranteed to be Tennessee red cedar, only \$5.50

## HILLERBY'S DRY GOODS STORE.

## Sensible Things For Christmas Giving

This year with all our giving, public and private, people are looking for Christmas gifts of use—more and more the useless dust catchers that are just something to give are not considered. We have an array of things useful and artistic at prices to suit your purse.

\$1.00 — SCARFS and CAPS TO MATCH—pretty colors and something new.

25c—The most beautiful RIBBONS we've ever had—all Silk and wide.

\$1.00 — GLOVES. Dogskin Kid or Silk—always needful.

\$1.00—for REAL SILK HOSE, black or white—not vegetable, fiber or mineral, but real silk.

50c each. DRESSER SCARFS, open work or plain, make an attractive gift.

25c for SILK Lisle HOSIERY for ladies. Good weaves, black—colored band tops.

50c CAPS AND HOODS for Ladies and Children and Babies. New and beautiful styles.

25c MEN'S TIES, the best assortment in town. They look like a half and only a quarter.

50c TURKISH TOWELS and HUCK TOWELS, with dainty, hand embroidery, in guest size.

25c Pair. BED SLIPPERS, made of elderson. Most all colors. Cheaper than making.

HANDKERCHIEFS of all styles, from all Linen ones at 5c to as high or as nice as you wish.

LADIES' BATH ROBES—\$2.50 to \$5.00. Well made and good looking. New styles just received.

Remember we sell money orders and all postal supplies, street car tickets. Rest room and free phones. We fix up your package for parcels post and mail it for you. Save "S. & H." Stamps. They will help you get your Christmas gifts. It's just finding money. If you can't come down, call up and let us help you.

December Sperry Magazines are in call and get yours.

We Give J.N. Green Trading Stamps.  
SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE.

### For Her

Manicure Sets .25c to \$10.90  
Holiday Stationery .10c to \$1  
Manicure Scissors .50c to \$1  
Fancy Combs .50c to \$2.00  
Hair Brushes .10c to \$5.00  
Dressing Cases \$1.00 to \$10.00  
Perfumes .10c to \$5.00  
Mirrors .50c to \$5.00  
Card Cases .25c to \$2.00  
Fountain Pens \$1.25 to \$5.00  
Traveling Sets \$1.00 to \$15.00

Avoid worrying what to give but simply come here and you are sure to get many valuable suggestions at sensible prices.

### For Him

Fountain Pens .125 to \$5.00  
Military Brushes \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Shaving Stand .15 to \$5.00  
Smoking Sets .75c to \$3.00  
Traveling Sets .10 to \$5.00  
Safety Razors .25c to \$5.00  
Cigars .25c to \$5.00  
Razor Straps .25c to \$2.00  
Hair Brushes .25c to \$5.00  
Ash Trays .25c to \$2.00  
Card Cases .25c to \$2.00

We have many other suitable gifts for "Him." Come in and see them. You are welcome. Prices Reasonable.

### OPEN EVENINGS

## Armstrongs' Drug Store

The Quality Store. Southwest Cor. Sqr.

### WITH THE SICK.

Samuel T. Anderson is ill with a case of rheumatism.

Bernard Gause, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gause, has been very sick for the past two weeks with intestinal fever, and is now very much improved.

W. E. S. Gibson, who has been in a hospital here, has gone to St. Louis from his home in Roodhouse and will enter Barnes hospital.

A larger assortment of better values for Men's Late Style Neck-Wear is now shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Estaque of Fargo, North Dakota, are expected shortly in the city to enjoy the holidays with Mr. Estaque's brother, Joseph, and other relatives and friends. The gentleman has been away nearly thirty years and will doubtless see many changes when he returns to his former home.

Men or Women's Silk Umbrellas. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

In speaking of the location of the Kindergarten yesterday it should have been stated that it was housed in the Lindsey building, instead of Self building.





## MAKE USEFUL GIFTS

IT is not too early to think of Xmas Gifts. We want to emphasize the value of Footwear, as a useful gift. Nowadays people make useful gifts, and nothing will be more appreciated than a gift of a pair of shoes or slippers.

Let us show you our large showing of useful Holiday Slippers. Make someone happy with a footwear gift.

*We have the kind you will like, all prices and styles*

Visit Our  
Children's  
Department

**HOPPER'S**  
WE REPAIR SHOES.

Lambertville  
Snag-Proof  
Rubber Footwear

### TEAM LED BY MISS CLAMPT WINNER IN J. B. C. CONTEST

"No. 2" Finishes With 110,077 Points  
—Banquet At College Closes Five-Week Contest.

Team No. 1, which thru the first few weeks of the Business college contest stood well in the lead, fell at last to third place, and at the closing banquet Tuesday night it developed that No. 2 was first, with No. 3 a close second. Miss Nelle Clampt led No. 2 to victory with a score of 110,077 points; Horace Goodell's team, No. 3, came next with 104,085, and Abner Johnson's team, No. 1, was third with 76,160.

The contest was five weeks in duration and took into consideration excellence and rapidity in all lines of work. "Such contests are better for you than you now realize," said W. C. Springgate, former principal of the school, who was called upon by D. W. Geer, the principal, for the first speech of the evening. The true metal of each is tested in the heat of a close contest, intimated Mr. Springgate, and in that way do the trials of strength made in the past few weeks bear resemblance to life in the world at large.

The banquet was served at 7:30 o'clock in J. B. C. hall by the Pastoral Helpers of Central Christian church. The J. B. C. orchestra furnished music for the evening and after the program of toasts there was a social hour. Decorations of red, blue and white and canary, colors of teams No. 1, 2 and 3, gave to the room an attractive appearance.

Mr. Geer called upon the following speakers:

W. C. Springgate—"Value of Contests."  
Horace Goodell—"There's a Reason."  
Abner Johnson—"Value Received."

Miss Nelle Clampt—"Jingles."  
Hershey Hackley—"The Sheriff."  
John W. Groves—"Good Losers."  
Harold McGinnis—"As a Winner Sees It."

Miss Beryl Wallace—"Faith Undaunted."  
Others who responded to toasts were Miss Lillian Groves, Miss Maude A. Taylor, Miss Elsie Todd, Miss Louise Leonard, Howard Keane, William Faugust, Charles J. Widmayer, Miss Florence Biggs, Miss K. Millburn, Miss Ruth Carpenter, Frank Bergschneider and Earl Heaton.

Following are division chiefs of the respective teams: No. 1, Charles Tiefenbroek, Miss Lillian Groves and Miss Florence Biggs; No. 2, Miss Louise Leonard, William Faugust and Wayne Childs; No. 3, Earl Heaton, Oscar Gabriel and Austin Leageran.

Last chance this year to secure Ladies' Furs from a salesman's sample line at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store Thursday of this week.

### ARMSTRONG & ARMSTRONG WILL CONDUCT EAST STATE ST. STORE

Roberts Stock Purchased From M. R. Fitch—E. L. Snyder Will be in Charge of Drug Business in W. S. Badger Location.

Armstrong & Armstrong have purchased the drug stock of Roberts Bros. from M. R. Fitch, who acquired the same at the recent bankrupt sale, and E. L. Snyder will conduct a drug store in the room now occupied by the W. S. Badger stock on East State street.

The deal was concluded at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the stock will be moved from the building on the square to East State street as soon as C. L. DePew, purchaser of the Badger store, vacates the room. Extensive improvements are being planned by Armstrong & Armstrong for the new place of business. Mr. Snyder has been with Armstrong & Armstrong for twelve years or but a few weeks less than the firm has been in business in its location on the southwest corner of the square. With his genial manner and close attention to business he has made many friends and won the full confidence of the firm. In taking charge of the new venture he is receiving due recognition for tried ability as a business man and salesman.

Neckties in individual boxes. Specials 25c. LUKEMAN BROS.

### HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Word has been received that C. M. Chipchase, son of J. W. Chipchase of this city, who was badly hurt at Helena, Montana, is improving and expects to be about in a few days. Mr. Chipchase was riding in an automobile at the time of the accident when the auto crashed into a street car and he suffered a broken collar bone and other injuries.

SMOKING SETS in BRONZE with SILVER APPLIED, the very newest offerings. SCHRAM'S.

### WILL MEET TODAY.

Attention is again called to the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the second ward which will be held at the building this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A program arranged by the teachers in which pupils will take part has been prepared. A playlet and a speaking program will be part of the interesting program promised.

### NOTICE.

Punch boards, candy cards and raffles are prohibited by law. Persons violating this law will be arrested and prosecuted.

Geo. P. Davis,  
Chief of Police.

### ILLINOIS COLLEGE TRUSTEES HOLDS SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

W. T. Wilson and W. G. Goebel Elected Trustees—Board Acts favorably on Petition of Alumni Relative to Athletics.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Illinois college, held Tuesday in the Ayers Bank building, W. T. Wilson and W. G. Goebel were elected trustees of the college. The Board acted favorably upon the petition presented by the alumni, relative to athletics. Among the trustees present from out of the city were Harry J. Dunbaugh and E. W. Blanchford of Chicago, John J. Bergen of Virginia and Robert Lanphier of Springfield.

All the reports showed that the college was in a very flourishing condition in every department and the figures and facts given were the source of much gratification to the Board. The election of the new trustees to succeed the late Robert M. Hockenull and the late Charles A. Barnes. Mr. Goebel was named treasurer of the college a position held by Mr. Hockenull.

A petition presented by Hugh Green, in behalf of the alumni in which the request was made to the board "to turn over to the Board of Control of the Athletic Association, all the money arising from the collection of the fee of \$2.50 per semester, which is now charged each student in the nature of an athletic tax. We further request that the Board of Trustees resume the responsibility for the salary of the Athletic Coach." The question was thoroughly discussed by the Board and they acted favorably on the proposition. At the noon hour the members dined at Colonial Inn.

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### NEW STOREKEEPER AT I. S. E.

Floyd J. Heckel, who was storekeeper at the State School for the blind during the past year, has taken a position as clerk at the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal. S. B. McLane of Pontiac is the new storekeeper at the Blind. Mr. McLane began his duties here Monday.

SMOKING SETS in BRONZE with SILVER APPLIED, the very newest offerings. SCHRAM'S.

### PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Clyde Smith, inventory approved.

### MISS LUCILLE NORTH WEDS MR. FRED NEAT

WINCHESTER COUPLE CAUSE A SURPRISE BY MARRIAGE IN GALESBURG.

Friends Had Expected the Ceremony Next Month—Roy O'Hara Meets Death Beneath Wheels Of "Q" Train—Choral Society Gives Program—Other Scott County Items.

Many friends of Miss Lucille North and Mr. Fred Neat will be surprised to learn that they were married in Galesburg Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young. The announcement of their engagement was made several days ago and the wedding was expected to have taken place in January. Their friends and relatives, however, will be ready to give them a hearty welcome upon their return home.

The bride makes her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry North. She is a favorite among the young people of Winchester and is an accomplished musician, having been a student for three years at the Illinois Woman's college. She is a member of the Winchester Musical club. Mr. Neat is a son of the late William Neat, a member of the banking firm of Neat, Condit and Grout. He is associated with the drygoods firm of D. D. Watt and company. He is a popular young man, of good judgment and splendid ability.

The young people will make their home in the M. B. Mayes property, in the northeastern part of town.

### Roy O'Hara Meets Death.

The body of a man was found lying by the C. B. & Q. tracks two miles south of Winchester early Tuesday morning. The train crew of an extra freight, going south, discovered the body and the engine of the train was used in bringing it back to Winchester, where it was found to be that of Roy O'Hara, son of Thomas O'Hara. The remains were taken to M. W. Sappington's undertaking parlors, where identification was made. O'Hara, who made his home in Beardstown, had been working in St. Louis and it is supposed that he had started home on the midnight passenger train, and in some way fell off. His father resides in Beardstown, and he arrived Tuesday afternoon and will accompany the remains home, where funeral services will be held. A partial inquest was held, so that the body could be removed and when the train crew can be assembled, the inquest will be finished.

### Orchestra Gives Program.

The Choral and Orchestra society gave an entertainment Tuesday night and the musicians were greeted by a large audience. There were a number of encores. The proceeds of the society will be used by the Choral society. The program follows:

March—Right Grand . . . . . Gibson Orchestra.

Two reels of pictures.

Cornet solo—Ada Polka—T. R. Waters, orchestra accompaniment.

"The Pig Tail" . . . . . Eubank

Chorus—Lullaby—Choral.

Solo—Selected—Mrs. P. C. Gorman.

"Pilgrim's Chorus" . . . . .

Choral and Orchestra.

"Massa Dear" . . . . . Johnson Choral.

"All Throughout Night" . . . . . Owen Arr Choral.

"Unfolding Portals" . . . . . Gounod Choral and Orchestra.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Nana O'Donnell is in Chicago for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Emma Edmundson has been ill for the past week.

Sylvester Groce was taken ill again Tuesday. He had returned only a short time ago from the hospital in Jacksonville.

Men's dress scarfs direct from the East. LUKEMAN BROS.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mallory lodge No. 30, K. of P. have elected the following officers:

C. C.—Burrill Hitt.

V. C.—Howard Underwood.

M. of E.—John King.

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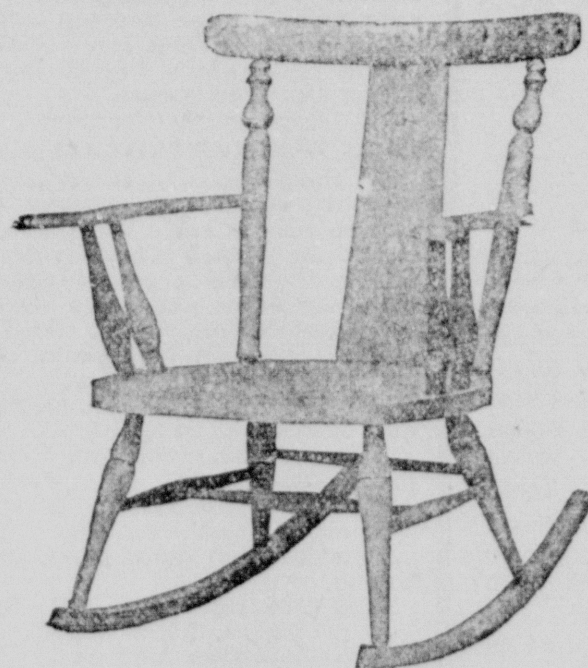
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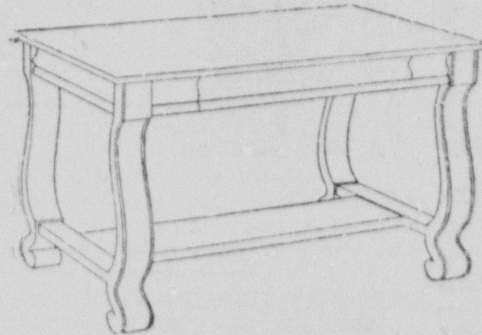


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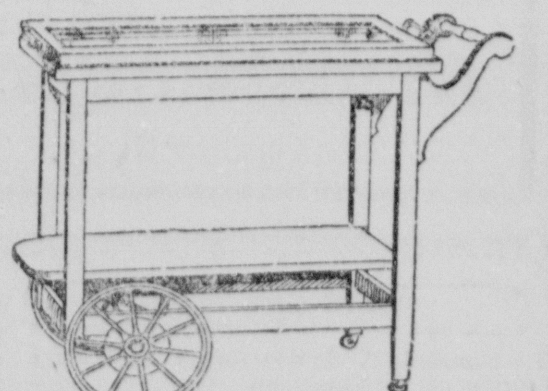
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